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WYATT IN PAN OF GOODS FROM CALIFORNIA

Arrival by Printers in Pro-
test Against American
Congress' Vote for Ex-
clusion; Labor Elements
Preparing for Further
Demonstrations.

UNDER STATESMEN CONSIDER SITUATION

"But War Impossi-
ble," Says Yamamoto;
American Business Men
in Japan Favor Recon-
sideration of Action.

By the Associated Press.
TOKYO, April 21.—The Japan
League Association at a general
meeting held here today voted to
boycott on all goods from
the State of California. This was
the first repudiation to be noted
in connection with passage by the
United States of an immigration
law barring persons ineligible to
citizenship from entrance into
that country. The Senate's action
caused much public feeling here,
and the Japanese Federation of
Labor and the Government Work-
ers Association are planning
meetings in both Tokyo
and Osaka, at which the American
boycott bill will be consid-
ered.

Japanese, however, are not the
only opponents. The American
League of Nations, the Ameri-
can Merchants Association of To-
kyo and American Members of the
Japan Society all are framing
protest letters to be sent to the Amer-
ican State Department, represent-
ing the situation as serious and
urging reconsideration of the ex-
clusion measure.

In addition, commercial repre-
sentatives here of leading Ameri-
can business concerns and banks
are trying to cable their home
offices along the same lines.

Elder Statesmen Confer.
A two-hour conference between
Minister Matsui and Mar-
quis Saloni, one of Japan's two
elder statesmen, and an open air
meeting, which protested
against exclusion of Japanese from
United States, were features
today in the Japanese-American
situation.

Marquis Saloni returned to To-
kyo from Osaka today because of
political situation, which has
developed since the United States
Senate voted to bar persons in-
eligible to American citizenship
from the country.

Approximately 1000 persons at-
tended today's mass meeting,
which was under the auspices of
national patriotic organizations.
Resolutions were passed urging
the Japanese people
to sacrifice everything if
necessary to protect the national
honor.

An interview with Japanese
newspaper men, Matsui admitted
that the government considered
the situation of sufficient gravity
to warrant the exclusion of
statesmen—Saloni and Mat-
sui—and that the matter had
been reported to them.

One feature of the situation
which is most comforting to Ja-
pan is the sympathetic atti-
tude of a majority of the American
newspapers. The Japanese people
will place hope in the great-
ness of American character, and
that Coolidge, that far-sight-
ed though taciturn, statesman, and
that will do all that is possible
to prevent a Japanese-American
war.

Woods Banquets Postponed.
Both official and unofficial Ja-
panese are trying to keep the position
of C. E. Woods, the American
ambassador, as unembarrassed as
possible. Two banquets planned to
honor him back to Japan from
his recent trip to the United States
by the American Association
Japan on Tuesday evening and
by the America-Japan
Society Wednesday evening—have
been postponed. Woods requested
postponement, saying that at
the juncture it would be impossi-
ble for him to speak publicly with-
out discussing immigration, and
that, on the other hand, it would
be equally impossible to deal with
the subject in a public address.

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBPENAS MEMBERS OF WHEELER GRAND JURY

WASHINGTON, April 21.—
The Federal grand jury, which re-
turned an indictment
against Senator Wheeler (Dem.)
of Montana, prosecutor of the
Brookhart committee, have
been subpoenaed by the Senate
committee investigating the
charges in the indictments.

SHOWERS THIS AFTERNOON; CLOUDY TONIGHT AND TUESDAY

THE TEMPERATURES.
A. M. 50 P. M. 51
M. M. 49 P. M. 50
T. M. 48 P. M. 49
W. M. 47 P. M. 48
Th. M. 46 P. M. 47
F. M. 45 P. M. 46
S. M. 44 P. M. 45
Highest yesterday, 60 at 12:10
p. m.; lowest, 44 at 8:30 a. m.

YOU CAN WEAR YOUR EASTER SUIT TONIGHT

Official fore-
cast for St. Louis
and vicinity: Showers late this
afternoon; partly
cloudy tonight
and Tuesday; not
much change in
temperature;
westerly winds.
Missouri: Partly
overcast to-
night and Tues-
day; somewhat
unsettled in the
north portion;
colder tonight in
extreme south
portion.
Illinois: Unset-
tled tonight and
Tuesday; prob-
ably showers in
north portion; not much change in
temperature.
Sun sets Monday at 6:44; rises
Tuesday at 5:14.
Stage of the Mississippi River at
St. Louis: 17.1 feet at 7 a. m., fall
of .03.

Four-Inch Snow in Indiana.

By the Associated Press.
FORT WAYNE, Ind., April 21.—
A snowfall of 4.7 inches was re-
corded today, breaking all records
for this time of year.

SHOE-TOP SKIRT FAVORITE IN THE BOARDWALK PARADE

Basket-Like Hats, With Little
Trimming, Predominate in At-
lantic City Easter Display.
By the Associated Press.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April
21.—Undressed by overcast skies,
a crowd estimated at well over
200,000 persons thronged the
boardwalk yesterday for Atlantic
City's annual Easter fashion pa-
rade.

5 MEN ROB CARD PLAYERS OF \$12,000 IN CASH AND JEWELS

One of Victims, Prize Fighter, At-
tempts to Flee, Held Up Men
and Is Struck With Pistol.
By the Associated Press.
ATLANTIC CITY, April 21.—Five
nattily dressed young men walked
into the back room of a Bronx
cigar store late last night, held up
40 card players, robbed them of
money and jewelry totaling \$12-
000, and escaped in a motor car
belonging to one of the victims.

PENSION BILL UP TO COOLIDGE

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, April 21.—
Without a record vote, the House
today passed the Bursum bill, al-
ready approved by the Senate, car-
rying pension increases for veter-
ans of the Civil War, Spanish,
Mexican and Indian wars, and the
War of 1812.

EASTER EGG DYE POISONS BOY

Five-year-old Buford Foley en-
joyed a happy Easter yesterday
when he discovered the Easter
rabbit had remembered him with
an assortment of brightly colored
Easter eggs. But last night he be-
came violently ill, and his father,
William Foley of 312 Lesperance
street, called a policeman, who, in
turn, summoned an ambulance.

At the city hospital the child
was pronounced suffering from
ptomaine poisoning, attributed to
chemical colorings used in dyeing
the Easter eggs.

SECOND MAN GETS LIFE IN PRISON FOR KIMMEL MURDER

John Wiesner Pleads Guilty
in the First Degree and
Is Sentenced by Judge
Hamilton.

JOHN ROU GOT SAME PENALTY

Judge Denounces the Star
for Criticism, Declaring
Statements Attributed to
Him Were Paper's In-
vention.

John Wiesner, the second of
three men to be arraigned for the
murder of Robert Kimmel at Chain
of Rocks Park, the night of Feb.
15 last, today pleaded guilty of
murder in the first degree and was
sentenced by Circuit Judge Hamil-
ton to life imprisonment.

The procedure was practically
the same as that in the case last
week of John Rou, who pleaded
guilty and was similarly sentenced.
In Rou's case, Circuit Attorney Si-
dener pleaded that, because of the
atrocious character of the crime,
the death penalty should be as-
sessed, but Judge Hamilton en-
tered a life imprisonment sen-
tence.

Judge Answers Criticism.
Since his action in the Rou
case, Judge Hamilton has been
criticized severely in the editorial
columns of the St. Louis Star. He
replied from the bench today to
this criticism, and said that an in-
terview, quoted in the Star's edi-
torial, contained statements which
he had not made.

Addressing Wiesner today, after
his plea of guilty had been en-
tered, Judge Hamilton said: "Your
plea of guilty has been entered
of record. This is the gravest
crime possible, and the penalty
is death or imprisonment for the
rest of your natural life. The re-
sponsibility of selecting between
the two forms of punishment rests
with me. If I had the benefit of a
jury's action, and it had decided
upon the death penalty, I would
not hesitate. As it is, I shall ex-
ercise my legal right to choose
punishment by imprisonment for
life, and you are sentenced ac-
cordingly."

Judge Hamilton then added:
"I am convinced of the correct-
ness of my opinion, but I realize
that many citizens differ honest-
ly with me. However, I desire to
say that he who, in the quietude of
an editorial chamber, employs his
imagination to invent a statement
and attribute it to another, when
no single word thereof was used on
the occasion in question, prostitutes
the noble profession of journalism,
and deliberately deceives the pub-
lic, and is as dangerous an enemy
of organized society as the crim-
inal for whose blood he thirsts; and
the journal that countenances such
conduct thereby forfeits its claim
to public confidence."

The Star attributed to Judge
Hamilton, in the Rou case, a state-
ment that he did not wish to go to
breakfast, some morning, with the
consciousness that a man was being
hanged by his orders. Judge Hamil-
ton says he did not make this and
some other remarks quoted. He
said from the bench in Rou's case,
as in the case today, that he would
not hesitate to approve the
death penalty if a jury had deter-
mined upon it.

The third defendant in the Kim-
mel murder case is John Gardner,
who drove Rou and Wiesner to the
scene of the robbery, and who is
charged also with first-degree
murder. One of Kimmel's assassins
shot Kimmel's companion,
Miss Mabel Hill, inflicting a wound
in the mouth, from which she has
recovered.

FORD SAYS HE CAN'T APPEAR

His Chief Engineer to Explain
Shoals' Bid to Senate Committee.
By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, April 21.—
Henry Ford informed the Senate
Agriculture Committee today it
would be impossible for him to ap-
pear to explain his bid for Muscle
Shoals, but that W. B. Mayo, his
chief engineer, would testify.

Francis R. Welles, consulting
engineer, interested in the Hock-
er-White-Atterbury proposal for the
operation of Muscle Shoals, told
the committee that under that bid
the Government would receive in
56 years a total net income of
\$365,163,700, as compared with
\$99,993,300 from the Ford propo-
sal, and \$124,600,000 from that of
the Associated Power companies.

Italian Actress Dead in Pittsburgh; Famous Novelist Who Dies in England



MME. ELEONORA DUSE.

"HELPING TO NEW FRAME
OF MIND," SAYS MACDONALD
Premier Tells Labor Conference
He Doesn't Much Care How
Long He Holds Office.
By the Associated Press.
YORK, England, April 21.—
Premier MacDonald told the In-
dependent Labor Party conference
today that the Labor Government
was doing its best, but would not
necessarily always come up to the
expectations of the party he was
addressing. He said he did not
know how long the Labor Cabinet
would be in office.

HER SMILE WORTH \$5000

Paris Actress Sues for This Amount
After Lips Are Marred.
(Copyright, 1924.)
PARIS, April 21.—The smile of
a Paris actress is worth \$5000, ac-
cording to Jane Lagan, who had
her's marred by scars inflicted on
lips, ear and face in an automobile
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TRADE COMMISSION HEAD SAYS HE TRIED VAINLY TO GET ACTION IN ANTI-TRUST CASES

DUSE, ITALIAN ACTRESS, DIES OF INFLUENZA

Tragedienne Became Ill at
Pittsburg After Being
Chilled in Rain—Was
Making Farewell Tour.

HER CAREER AS EMOTIONAL ACTRESS

Marie Corelli, British Nov-
elist and Foe of Woman
Suffrage, Dies at Strat-
ford-on-Avon.

HER CAREER AS EMOTIONAL ACTRESS

By the Associated Press.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 21.—
Mme. Eleonora Duse, the noted
Italian tragedienne, who arrived in
Pittsburg three weeks ago today
on her farewell tour of the United
States, died early this morning in
her room at a hotel. Death was
caused by influenza and other com-
plications, Dr. Charles J. Barone,
her physician, announced.

The body will be taken to New
York as soon as arrangements can
be made, and later will be removed
to Italy, the homeland of the ac-
tress.

Mme. Duse, after a retirement
from the stage extending over a
long period, last year was induced
by friends to make another tour of
Europe and the United States. Af-
ter a triumphant series of appear-
ances on the other side of the At-
lantic, she came to America in Oc-
tober, 1923, and under the man-
agement of Morris Gest, played in
New York, Boston and Philadel-
phia.

She was generously acclaimed by
thousands of admirers, and under
the management of the Selwyns and
Fortune Gallo extended her tour
to take in every section of the
United States. Her condition was
such that she played only once or
twice a week. Beginning at New
Orleans, Mme. Duse appeared in
the Southwest and later on the Pa-
cific Coast and in the Middle West.
After her appearance at Indian-
apolis she decided not to take her
usual rest of three days, but came
direct to Pittsburg. She was here
for a week before she appeared in
Syria Mosque, and during that time
she visited many parks and other
points of interest.

Chilled in Rain.
Mme. Duse's illness dated from
the day of her appearance here.
Early that day she decided to visit
the mosque and, attended only by
her chauffeur, she went to the
building, two blocks from her ho-
tel. She failed to find the main
entrance and walked about in the
rain for 10 minutes. When she
entered the hall she complained of
a chill. On the stage that night
she appeared to be in a weakened
condition.

Mme. Duse's schedule called for
a trip to Cleveland that week, but
fearing the rainy weather, she re-
mained in her hotel. A few days
later her physician found that she
had a temperature and ordered her
to bed. The Cleveland date was
postponed to Easter Sunday, and
last Wednesday Mme. Duse, in an
effort to regain her strength, left
her bed. She collapsed and from
that day her condition remained
critical.

She was to have appeared in
Boston and New York before sail-
ing for Italy on May 12 next.

MARIE CORELLI, NOVELIST, IS DEAD

By the Associated Press.
STRATFORD-ON-AVON, Eng-
land, April 21.—Marie Corelli,
English novelist and author of a
score of popular romantic tales,
died today from heart trouble at
her home here. She had been ill
for weeks, but apparently was re-
covering when the fatal seizure
occurred.

Born in 1864 the daughter of an
Italian father and Scottish mother,
Miss Corelli was adopted in in-
fancy by Charles Mackay, jour-
nalist and song writer. She was
educated in a French convent and
much of her early training was with
the idea that she must take up the
writing of fiction.

SPEAKER OF HOUSE WHO DENIES LIQUOR WENT TO HIS OFFICE



FREDERICK H. GILLET.

CONGRESS "WORST THING CONFRONTING US," GARY SAYS

Steel Magnate Assails Investigations and Comments the President.

By the Associated Press.
HOBOKEN, April 21.—Brand-
ing Congress as "the worst thing
confronting the country at the
present time," E. H. Gary, chair-
man of the United States Steel
Corporation, sharply attacked the
national legislative body on the
manner in which it is conducting
its investigation in an address at
the stockholders' annual meeting
of the corporation today.

"No one can object to investiga-
tions decently and honestly con-
ducted, but many of the investiga-
tions now in progress are unwar-
ranted and unjustified," Gary said.
"Some of the probes have been
carried to unreasonable limits,
simply to injure personal reputa-
tions. A phrase used several
years ago, 'investigate the inves-
tigators,' might well be revived
and resupplied today."

Gary characterized President
Coolidge as a man "as strong and
everlasting as the rock of Gibralt-
ar." The President's purpose is
to benefit all the people without
injuring any honest man, he as-
serted.

38 HERRIN (ILL.) RESIDENTS ARE SENTENCED TO JAIL

Terms 60 Days to Six Months, With
Fines Totalling \$20,000, in
Liquor Cases.
By the Associated Press.
DANVILLE, Ill., April 21.—Thirty-
eight Herrerin residents were sen-
tenced to jail today by Judge Lind-
ley in Federal Court here for terms
ranging from 60 days to six months
each, totaling nine years, and were
fined a total of \$20,750, ranging
from \$200 to \$1500. They were
charged with violation of the Vol-
stead act.

John G. Gaudoni, Peter Oddoni
and Angelo Nava each received six
months in jail and fined \$1500 for
second offenses. All were charged
with possession and sale of liquor
and maintenance of a common
nuisance. Dominick Garrio and
Tony Coloni paid fines of \$250 each
for possession of liquor, but es-
caped jail sentences.

A. J. Faver, who with others
signed a telegram pleading guilty,
changed his mind and demanded a
trial, which was set for tomorrow.

27th Crossing of Atlantic.
NEW YORK, April 21.—J. Har-
greaves, world champion octogen-
arian sea-traveler, completed his
two hundred and seventy-sixth
crossing of the Atlantic when the
Baltic arrived from Liverpool to-
day. Hargreaves, who is a retired
wool merchant and Magistrate of
Westmoreland County, England,
said he had been in the United
States for every April election
since 1870.

TOBACCO SUIT REQUEST WAS LONG IGNORED, HE TESTIFIES

"Couldn't Even Get An-
swer" From Daugherty,
Thompson Tells Sen-
ators, Until Impeach-
ment Came Up.

"LIQUOR TRUNK" WAS EMPTY, SAYS GILLET

House Speaker Says Friend
on Fishing Trip Lost Sup-
ply by Seizure When a
Bottle Broke.

BY CHARLES G. ROSS,
Chief Washington Correspondent of
the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Testi-
mony today before the Brookhart
committee investigating the De-
partment of Justice under Harry
M. Daugherty, raised all the way
from a story of favored treatment
accorded "millionaire bottleggers"
in the Atlanta Federal Prison to
the charges that Daugherty ignored
Federal Trade Commission reports
which had laid the ground for
criminal prosecutions under the
antitrust laws.

Testimony was given by Huston
Thompson, chairman of the Fed-
eral Trade Commission, who declared
that the commission got no replies
to letters written the Department
of Justice suggesting that consid-
eration be given to antitrust cases de-
veloped by the commission.

In reply to a question, Thompson
said that "something of a change"
had occurred in the Department of
Justice since the Keller investiga-
tion. The reference here was to
the Keller impeachment proceed-
ings brought against Daugherty
late in 1923.

"Tobacco Trust" Case.
In telling how the recommenda-
tions of the commission were ig-
nored by Daugherty, Thompson
cited particularly the failure of
the department to act against the
so-called "Tobacco Trust." The to-
bacco cases were the last submit-
ted to the department by the com-
mission.

"You stopped sending over
cases," asked Wheeler, "because
you felt it would be useless to take
up any further cases with the de-
partment?" "Yes," said Thomp-
son.

Thompson detailed the steps
taken in the futile effort to in-
terest the department in the tobacco
cases. The commission, he ex-
plained, was charged with the duty
of investigating unfair trade prac-
tices. It made two exhaustive in-
vestigations of the "Tobacco
Trust"—one in response to a
House and the other in response
to a Senate resolution.

In consequence of what it found
through these inquiries, the com-
mission sent an official letter to
the department Feb. 21, 1923, ask-
ing it to consider criminal action.
The department made no reply to
this communication.

Second Letter to Daugherty.
On April 24, 1922, the commis-
sion sent a second letter calling at-
tention to the first and again sug-
gesting that the department exam-
ine the reports of the commission.
The letter pointed out that the re-
ports indicated an illegal combina-
tion in restraint of trade.

Thompson in his testimony ex-
plained that the commission was
empowered only to issue "cease and
desist" orders and that after an
illegal trade practice could better
be attacked by criminal action.

After the writing of the second
letter, the commission waited in
vain for a reply, until Dec. 22,
1922—10 months from the time the
matter was first laid before
Daugherty.

Meantime the Keller impeach-
ment proceedings against Daugh-
erty had been started in the House.
One of the items in the Keller bill
against Daugherty was that he had
failed to prosecute antitrust suits.
It was immediately afterward
continued on Page 2, Column 6.

PONCAIGNE IN NOTE ACCEPTS REPORT ON REPARATIONS

Suggests, However, That
Allies Agree in Advance
on Guarantees to Be Im-
posed on Germany.

MACDONALD'S SPEECH DRAWS CRITICISM

Paris Papers Defend Ruhr
Policy and Predict Con-
troversy Between British
and French Premiers.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, April 21.—Acceptance by the French government of the Dawes report as a basis for a new reparation settlement has been formally registered with the Reparation Commission in the form of a letter from Premier Poincaré to Louis Barthou, president of the commission.

The Premier makes no reservations in his acceptance, but points out that the French government suppose it is understood that all the details, insuring realization of the guarantees the experts propose, will be now held by the allies as called upon to give up the pledges they now hold.

Poincaré in his letter tells Barthou he hopes the commission, with all diligence, will proceed with the necessary preliminary negotiations for putting the experts' plan into operation, intimating that this is necessary before the allied governments can get together and settle such questions affecting the plan as depend upon them.

This is supposed to refer to eventual penalties in case of default by Germany in carrying out her engagements under the experts' plan.

It is understood on the best authority that the French government will insist upon provision for such penalties, in spite of the interpretation put upon utterances by Prime Minister MacDonald on Great Britain in his speech on the report, indicating that such a course would be likely to lead to contention between Paris and London.

By ARNO BOSCH FLETCROT,
Paris Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

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PARIS, April 21.—The French government gives up economic exploitation of the Ruhr or permits the reparation experts' plan to go into effect it will insist on guarantees to German payment being agreed upon among the allies.

It is apparent that France will insist on agreement as to what sanctions will be taken in the event Germany fails to pay reparations on the plan. Premier MacDonald's speech Saturday and the immediate kick-back in France leave no doubt in the matter.

The MacDonald speech opened a fight. For several days French papers have been sparring on the question of sanctions. MacDonald spoke plainly against deciding upon them in advance. The counter attack by the French papers has been a series of attacks on the MacDonald speech Saturday and the immediate kick-back in France leave no doubt in the matter.

Leading editorial writers who do not share the French opinion, have delivered broadsides. Even the Liberal Paris Post foresees a lively controversy between MacDonald and Poincaré.

Struggle Over Sanctions.

It puts the experts' plan back on the table after the struggle is coming over short passage—What to do if Germany is "flagrantly delinquent." There is no question that the French are going to insist on staying in the Ruhr economically until they see the plan functioning and money pouring in to the reparation account.

Secondly, the French are certain to try to insist that the British agree to immediate re-occupation of the Ruhr in the event of default. As the British do not recognize the legality of the Ruhr occupation they are determined they will not discuss sanctions.

It has become a trial of strength London and Paris and many newspapers maintain it places Germany again in a position to draw advantage from a French-British quarrel.

Views of French Press.

Jacques Bainville explains the struggle in *Le Libérateur*, saying: "France wants a decision in advance over what sanction there will be if Germany fails to deliver, simply for the purpose of preventing a new scheme that would permit Germany to escape payment. Mr. MacDonald, by his York speech, shows he has a diametrically opposite opinion. The experts' report could not solve the difficulty that was bound to arise. We are now facing it."

Pertinax in *Echo de Paris*, says MacDonald is trying to force France to abandon the Ruhr occupation precipitously and sees in a German maneuver under the guidance of the British Ambassador to Berlin. So Pertinax warns, "Let Mr. MacDonald entertain no doubt that France will know how to defend her rights."

Le Temps sees it otherwise, saying that MacDonald, by refusing to

NEW YORK BOBBED HAIR BANDIT CAUGHT IN FLORIDA

Police Batter Down Door and Are Faced by
Woman and Husband With Revolvers—
"Don't Shoot," Girl Cries.

By the Associated Press.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 21.—Preparing to return to New York this afternoon, in custody of two New York detectives, Edward Cooney, 25 years old, and his wife, Celia Cooney, 20, bobbed haired holdup woman, today confessed, according to Detective F. S. Gray of New York.

The man is said to have confessed to the majority of the charges filed against the pair and his wife freely talked of the most recent holdups, the robbery of the National Biscuit Co.'s plant in Brooklyn, in which one man was seriously injured. The couple waived extradition and told detectives they would be glad to return to New York and were ready to stand trial.

Two New York detectives broke down the door of their room in a lodging house and were confronted with a pistol in the woman's hand and two held by the man.

"Don't shoot and I won't," Detective Casey said to the girl, "Don't shoot and I won't," when the door of the rooming house crashed in. She smiled, police added, as she handed over her pistol.

The couple were known here under the name of Sheehan. Mrs. Cooney wore an expensive china cholla coat when she was docketed at police headquarters. She had her hair arranged so that it did not appear to be bobbed. She is a brunette, though her hair has been dyed a blonde shade. She displayed no nervousness and smilingly refused to discuss holdups.

Cooney, on the other hand, was extremely nervous, and the police expressed fear that he might attempt suicide.

Wanted to Kill Self.

"Ed told me he wanted to kill himself," Mrs. Cooney was quoted as saying. "He wanted to kill me, too, and said he had made up his mind that the police wouldn't get either of us alive. But how they were breaking into the room I begged him not to kill me or him."

discuss future sanctions, justifies France in keeping a firm hold on the Ruhr until she sees how the plan works. Le Temps says that MacDonald's ideas of how to get Germany to pay would be good ones if Germans were MacDonalds, but declares it is useless to try to act through a point of honor when German Nationalists are making it a point of honor not to pay.

There is a fundamental disagreement between the views of MacDonald and Poincaré upon sanctions. The French government has been a struggle behind the scenes. Now MacDonald has brought it out into the open.

French Praise Germans for Attitude When Plane Lands.

DUESSELDORF, Germany, April 21.—A semi-official note, emanating from the French headquarters, has been issued through the Havas Agency, the French official news agency today. The note, which bears evidence of more friendly relations between the Germans and the French in the vicinity of the occupied area, says:

On "April 14 a French military plane was forced to land at Osterbrücke, outside the occupied zone. The aviators were uninjured, but their machine was damaged."

"After obtaining permission from the German authorities, French soldiers from the Twelfth Aviation Regiment, under command of a French officer, proceeded to the non-occupied territory and repaired the plane, which has now safely returned to Duesseidorf."

The attitude of the German authorities, as well as that of the German population toward the French aviators and the soldiers sent to repair the plane, has been most correct."

MacDonald's Speech Stirs Labor Extremists.

YORK, England, April 21.—Premier MacDonald's speech Saturday has stirred the extremist elements of the Independent Labor party in his address Saturday he advocated taking the reparation experts' report as a whole and putting it into operation at once.

MacDonald did not attend Sunday's meeting of the party conference here, at which his attitude regarding reparations was subjected

to much adverse criticism, and the need for "gingering up" the Labor Government was generally emphasized. The anti-revisionist vote was only defeated by a narrow majority.

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Boycott in Japan on Goods from California

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Foreign Minister Matsui and other Japanese leaders are said to concur with this view.

The Jiji Shimpo, vernacular newspaper, paid an editorial tribute to Ambassador Woods in today's issue. "What would have been the result," the newspaper asked, "if America had been represented in Japan by a less able Ambassador or one less sympathetic toward the Japanese?"

No War, Says Yamamoto.

A declaration that war with America over the immigration question is impossible, but with the assertion that it would take years for Japan to force the United States Senate when it voted to exclude Japanese from America, was among statements made today by Admiral Gombel Yamamoto, former Premier of Japan, in an interview with the correspondent of the Associated Press.

"There is no possibility of war resulting from the action of Congress," Yamamoto asserted. "Our sword leaps from the scabbard only when the motherland is menaced or our obligations to our allies call for it. But the immigration issue does not involve the national safety. Such an affront hurled toward Japan, our attitude must be calm, dignified and restrained."

"It is best to interpret the Senate action not as an expression of the will of the American people, but as the result of skillful manipulation of crowd psychology with politicians taking advantage of the Japanese phraseology," he said. "This is a lesson to Japan regarding the dangers of mob psychology, which, if skillfully and unscrupulously exploited, may blaze volcanically and get beyond human control."

Anti-Japanese Movement.

Yamamoto reviewed the growth in America of the anti-Japanese movement since the Russo-Japan war. It originated, he said, through American disappointment over Japan's control of Manchuria, following the conflict. He then returned to the effects of the movement in Japan.

"It is most regrettable that the Senate should have voted exclusion when the same result could have been accomplished without hurting the pride of the Japanese race," he commented. "Such action was unnecessary harsh. But the worst hurt was not inflicted upon Japan, but on the cause of international peace. It is a sad day for Japan when the United States, in a moment of the fine results of the Washington conference and of many decades of friendship and co-operation in dealing with difficult matters."

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WASHINGTON, April 21.—Speaker Frederick H. Gillett appeared at the Senate Daugherty Committee hearing today and questioned H. L. Scaife, committee witness, as to his statement that liquor seized in Washington by prohibition agents some years ago went to Gillett's office.

"Where did you get your information?" the Speaker asked. "Most of it came from Mr. Woodruff," said Scaife.

"Congressman Woodruff?" "Yes," (Representative Woodruff, a Republican, is from Michigan.)

The witness then turned to the Speaker and asked if he "denied" that the liquor had gone to his office. "I certainly do," said Gillett. "Do you deny that a trunk went there?" Scaife persisted. Gillett said a constituent's trunk had been taken to his office but that it had no liquor in it.

Statement to Committee.

Gillett made a statement to the committee under oath. He said that, in the spring of 1923, he had heard and denied the report that a trunk of liquor had come to his office. On investigation, he said, he found that a trunk, from which liquor had been removed, had been sent to his office for a constituent in 1919.

Scaife, a former Department of Justice investigator, insisted that his original testimony "needed no correction" to his knowledge. He reiterated that his "information" was that the Speaker got the liquor for "a constituent."

Department of Justice records were produced by the Speaker to show that the liquor had been removed, and he said Scaife knew this when he testified.

Scaife said, "I don't know what his motive is. I have told the whole facts. It would have entirely exonerated me."

Gillett's Trunk Story.

ARGUMENTS TO THAW JURY BEGUN; ALIENISTS TESTIFY HE IS ONLY MORALLY INSANE

Counsel for Stanford White's Slayer Claim Victory for Him When Opposition's Experts Testify They Found no Evidence of Insanity.

By the Associated Press.
PHILADELPHIA, April 21.—Attorneys for Harry K. Thaw, whose sanity is being determined by a jury, expressed the opinion that they scored heavily in the testimony of two alienists called today to testify against Thaw in his effort to have himself declared sane.

Dr. Charles W. Burr and Dr. Theodore H. Weisenburg testified that while they believed Thaw to be morally insane, they found nothing in his testimony to indicate insanity. Both physicians based their opinions largely on the record of Thaw's case that he has moral insanity.

Weisenburg, on cross-examination, admitted he would not commit Thaw to a lunatic asylum.

Both physicians said they believe Thaw would return to old practices if released.

Suit of Gump Boy Settled.
"I'll be free tomorrow," said Thaw to his counsel while one of the alienists was testifying.

The jury was told by A. G. Dickson, counsel for the trustees of Thaw's estate, that the civil suit of Frederick Gump Jr., Kansas City boy, shipped by Thaw, had been settled last January.

Replying to a question of Judge Monaghan, Weisenburg said he did not observe Thaw doing anything that indicated insanity.

Counsel asked why, if Dr. Chas. K. Mills and Dr. 29 or 30 other witnesses declared Thaw sane, did he reach the broad conclusion that he was morally insane, to which Dr. Weisenburg replied "principally because of my own witness, Dr. Mills, admitted a bad heredity."

Dickson at the afternoon session offered in evidence the testimony given at the time of Thaw's commitment in 1917, and the side opposition to Thaw's release rested its case.

There were no witnesses in rebuttal and both sides closed without either Thaw's mother or Evelyn Neabit, Thaw's divorced wife, being called to the witness stand.

Former Judge John M. Patterson, counsel for Thaw, immediately began his address to the jury.

When the case was adjourned Thursday, five alienists had testified that the slayer of Stanford White was sane and safe to release from the Pennsylvania Hospital for Mental and Nervous Diseases, and four others had given it as their opinion that he was insane.

Burr when called to the stand today said he had examined Thaw three times recently at the request of Dickson.

"I think it is a case of so-called moral insanity," said Dr. Burr. "He has little or no mental control and is compelled by his condition to follow his impulses. He has not the moral strength to resist vicious impulses."

"Did he talk to you rationally?" asked the Court. "Yes, he conversed rationally except at times there was a slight hesitation in his speech, as if he were having difficulty in finding the right word to use. He appears a little confused at times. He manifested at times what would call residual insanity, probably due to his attempted suicide."

"Was there any sign of insanity?" asked the court. "No, there was not. I could find no trace of mental insanity and could not call him insane except upon the whole history and record of his case."

Questioned About White Killing.
Dickson asked, "In your opinion, has Thaw been fully restored to a sound state of mind?" "In my judgment, he has not," was the reply. "I believe if he should be liberated and gets away from the custody of the court, he will go back to those habits which have been testified to here. The man would do this inherently. It is not his fault. He cannot help himself."

Dickson asked, "Did you ask Thaw about the killing of Stanford White?" "Yes, and he said it would take him, I think, about three days to tell me about it."

"Did you ask him why he killed White?" "Yes, I asked him if he killed White because of White's relations with Evelyn Neabit and he answered: 'Yes, that's why I killed him.'"

Burr testified Thaw was physically normal.

Questioned as to the alleged shipwrecking of Frederick Gump, for which Thaw stands indicted in New York, Burr admitted that the fact of the shipwreck did not of itself prove Thaw abnormal.

Cruel Rather Than Abnormal.
Shifting to the incident aboard ship when Thaw, then 15 years old, stepped on the hand of a child playing on deck, Burr said he was not of the opinion that Thaw was cruel rather than abnormal.

When Thaw's aged mother came into the courtroom, Harry showed the same affection for her and the same care in seeing she was comfortably seated as previously.

Dr. Theodore Weisenburg said he had examined Thaw four times and had come to the conclusion that he was of unsound mind.

The witness agreed with Burr that if Thaw were released he would return to old practices.

Thaw spent a large part of Easter Sunday with his mother at her apartments in a hotel. Asylum guards accompanied him. Mrs. Thaw recovered from the indisposition which prevented her from attending one session of the trial last week. She declared she was ready to take the witness stand in her son's behalf if called upon.

BULLET IN ARM KILLS BANKER

Employee "Wings" Him After Being "Beaten With Flat Iron."

By the Associated Press.
COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., April 21.—Henry Hill, 60 years old, ranch worker, who shot and killed his employer, Watson D. Shaw, 55, president of the Bank of Poudre, Colo., at midnight last night, is in a semiconscious condition in a hospital here, his skull having been fractured by a blow he is said to have received when Shaw attacked him with a flatiron as he lay asleep in his room at the Shaw home.

Hill shot Shaw, he said, when the latter escaped from a room in which he had been locked by Hill. Shaw's wife after the attack, which is thought to have occurred in a moment of frenzy following several weeks of mental aberration. He intended only to "wing" Shaw, his friend and employer for a quarter of a century, he told the police, and examination of the body is said to have shown that the one shot he fired hit Shaw in the right arm. It pierced an artery, however, and Shaw evidently bled to death.

CONGRESSMAN KNUXTON IS INDICTED IN VIRGINIA

Missouri and Washington Companion Were Arrested Recently While Automobile Riding.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, April 21.—Representative Harold Knutson of Minnesota and Leroy M. Hull of Washington, arrested on serious charges recently on a Virginia road, were indicted today by an Arlington County (Va.) grand jury. The trial date was set at April 30.

Only 10 minutes was required by the grand jury to return an indictment against the last witnesses heard. Knutson and Hull were arrested by county officers while automobile riding. They were held on \$3000 bail each, after a preliminary hearing, several weeks ago, and these bonds were continued today.

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BRING BEER BACK, GOMPERS' PLEA AT HOUSE HEARING

Head of Labor Federation Predicts "Dire Calamity" Unless the Volstead Act Is Modified.

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WASHINGTON, April 21.—Citing three resolutions of the American Federation of Labor calling for modification of the Volstead act, Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation, appearing today before the House Judiciary Committee, which began public hearings on the 59 identical bills to permit the manufacture and sale of 2.75 per cent beer, predicted "dire calamity" unless the present enforcement law was changed.

"Disclosures in the past few months should arouse us," Gompers said. "This corruption and the suggestions of corruption, largely true or partly false, or partially true or largely false, are not good for the republic. The apprehension I expressed four years ago when the law became effective now seems to be more than justified. The influence of the present law is vicious in every respect."

Gompers spoke for an hour before a room crowded with wet and dry advocates. Representative John Philip Hill of Maryland, conducted the presentation of testimony for the modification advocates. Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon League was present but took no part in the hearing. Arguments and the dry against any modification of the Volstead act will be heard next week.

St. Louisans to Testify.
St. Louisans here prepared to testify for modification are former Judge Henry S. Priest, J. C. Voorbeck, Henry A. Kersting and Rudolph Huber. Three Missourians, J. C. Dyer, Cleveland A. Newton and J. Scott Wolff are among the 59 Representatives who introduced the bill for the change.

Gompers denied that the American Federation of Labor was in any way prompted by liquor interests in the fight for modification. "The hard liquor interests do not want a change in the present law," he declared.

In answer to a question as to how modification would affect the country, he said: "I can answer that in one sentence, modification of the present law would transform the people of the United States from a whisky-drinking people to a beer-drinking people."

Laborer Wants "Palatable Drink."
He continued by saying that the laboring man wanted a "palatable drink." "I have been fighting all my life," he declared, "to improve the home and working conditions of the workingman--and I say to you that the labor movement has done more for the improvement of the moral uplift and goodly-goody societies in the country. The eight-hour workman is not a drunkard. It is the long-hour workman who looks to alcohol for artificial stimulation. No one wants the saloon back, but we do need something to wean the people away from hard liquor and booze, something that will bring a little more confidence in our laws and institutions."

In reply to a question from Representative O. J. Larson (Rep.), Minnesota, as to whether he would favor a higher alcoholic content than 2.75 per cent if it were constitutional, Gompers declared that he was in favor of the old beer content as high as 4.74 per cent. He said 2.75 per cent was nonintoxicating and noninjurious.

"I am in favor of the eighteenth amendment," he said, "because it can't help myself. I regard the Constitution as a charter of freedom, but the eighteenth amendment is the first injection of 'Thou shalt not.'"

Not a Question of the "Kick."
Gompers told the committee that it was not a question of the "amount of kick," but the fact that it is drinkable. "Near beer, he explained, is not 'good,' not 'palatable' and cannot be considered a part of a meal.

What definition he placed on the word "kick," Gompers said "warmth." He added "there is no such thing as a kick unless it is a real kick."

The danger of the Volstead law, he continued, "is to the young men and women." Stories that a

Duse, Italian Actress, And Marie Corelli Die

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Her first book, "A Romance of Two Worlds," was published in 1886, and was followed closely by "Vendetta," "Thelma" and others. Her works, which were mostly tinged with the melodramatic, enjoyed popularity and a wide sale from the start.

Her style was far from flawless and her literary lapses drew sarcastic references from the reviewers, but her reply to them was that no books of hers were sent to the press for criticism.

She was an opponent of woman suffrage, declaring the members of her sex unfit to exercise the franchise.

After the death of Lord Carnarvon, co-discoverer with Howard Carter of the tomb of Tutankhamen, Marie Corelli said that risks had been incurred in breaking into the tomb of a King of Egypt, whose tomb is so special guarded, and robbing him of his possessions.

She cited the prediction of "dire punishment" for anyone who should violate a sealed tomb. This prediction was in a book entitled, "The Egyptian History of the Pyramids," which had been translated from Arabic.

"Was it a mosquito bite that so seriously affected Lord Carnarvon?" Marie Corelli asked in an article published in the Post-Dispatch a year ago. "Could it be that he touched something poisonous among the garments or jewels of the entombed King? In any case, I feel that intrusion of modern men into the 3000 years' silence and death sleep of the Kings of Egypt is something of a desecration and sacrilege, and that it will not and it cannot come to any good."

Daughter of Actor, and Appeared on Stage at 12.
Mme. Duse's father and grandfather were Italian actors. Her grandfather, Luigi Duse, established the Garibaldi Theater at Parma. She first appeared when 12 years old in minor parts with traveling players.

She was born in a wagon on Oct. 3, 1859, at Vigevano, Pavia, a village on the outskirts of Milan, Italy. She had reached the age of 20 when she had won recognition in Naples as an actress of great power.

Her successes called her to Rome in 1881, to Paris in 1882, to Vienna and Berlin in 1883 and London and New York in 1883. In 1887 she had married an actor of the company of which she was at the time a member, a Signor Checchi, from whom she separated some years later in South America, when her husband abandoned the stage to become Consul-General to Argentina. The actress later resumed her maiden name.

Self-restraint was said to have been her chief characteristic, learned by years of toil and deprivation, but when her lines demanded it she rose to great dramatic heights. She had what has been described as a singular method. For years she never used a face "make-up," according to employ-

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One of Duse's great triumphs outside of Italy occurred in 1883 when she went to Paris at the invitation of Sarah Bernhardt, who had offered her her own theater in which to give her repertoire of "La Dame aux Camellias," "Frou Frou" and similar plays of an emotional character. A misunderstanding arose between the two actresses, which she strained their friendship, although each always freely acknowledged the genius of the other.

Her American Debut.
Following Duse's Paris success came Duse's debut in the United States, where her popularity gained at that time suffered somewhat as the result of a second tour in which she appeared exclusively in plays written for her by D'Annunzio and which were not altogether well received. Later D'Annunzio planned a fine playhouse for her on Lake Albano in Italy, but the project fell through after the site had been obtained and the capital pledged.

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FIVE BOYS SPILLED FROM CANOE INTO PARK LAGOON

Trip to Zoo Winds Up With Chilly Scare for Late From Ghetto District.

Easter afternoon, started out finely for five small boys from the vicinity of Sixteenth and Biddle streets, but wound up with a chilly scare. The program was ideal—a trip to the zoo in Forest Park, to see the wonders for the first time, and to see people on parade in the park. A man and his wife, in charge of a community mission, took the boys out, along with five girls.

The zoo wasn't enough for the boys, whose ages ranged from 7 to 11, so they ran to the nearby lagoons. There, some well-meaning man in a hired boat added to their joy by an unexpected ride on the water, but out in the middle of the lake all the joy was washed out in an unexpected spill. Man and boys together tumbled over the borrowed clothing out of the water, which, luckily, wasn't deep. They all waded out and while the man disappeared the boys ran to the zoo.

George E. Dickman, president of the Zoological Society, took care of them. They dried out in front of the boiler in the Lion House for a couple of hours, then dressed in makeshift attire borrowed from keepers and a group wore men's trousers. Dickman hustled them home in his automobile and waited while they threw the borrowed clothing out of the windows and doors for him to return, pledged.

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never known before, and that it had spread illicit distilling over the entire country, whereas, heretofore, it had been confined to the mountain regions of West Virginia and Tennessee.

"Fanatical Minority" Issue Raised.
Codman's speech was interrupted by John N. Tillman (Dem.), Ark., when he said: "It is felt by thousands of our citizens, whether rightly or wrongly, that both the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act were forced through Congress by the fanatical minority, with a big roll, at a time when millions of our young men were either serving with the army in France or were at the training camps."

Tillman wanted to know the source of such impression, but when Codman proceeded to introduce his amendment, the speaker had heard Wayne E. Wheeler state that it cost \$35,000,000 to put prohibition over, the question was dropped.

Support of the bills center chiefly in the need for more enforcement efforts, the contention that lawlessness and disrespect for law have resulted from the attempt to bring about prohibition, and the argument that Congress has the power to fix the alcoholic content of beverages at 2.75 per cent by weight, as proposed, without nullification of the eighteenth amendment.

Unrest in the United States at present was attributed to a statement by W. H. Stayton, founder and head of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, primary the enactment of the Volstead act.

"The Red agents in this country," he said, "have just as much interest in keeping the Volstead law as the bootleggers. The enactment of a bill to permit the manufacture and sale of a beer of low alcoholic content will be a step in the right direction."

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MOST EASTER FINERY HIDDEN UNDER WRAPS

Weather a Bit Chilly to Permit of the Usual Brilliant Display.

Easter weather in St. Louis yesterday was a bit chilly to encourage a display of spring costumes, without the outward protection of winter garments.

Churches had a large attendance yesterday, some of those in the West End reporting the biggest congregations in years, and the turning away of late-comers.

Between noon and 1 p. m., the homeward movement of the churches filled sidewalks on Union boulevard, King's highway and Lindell boulevard. Many of the finest dresses, however, were not covered by cloaks, but hidden in automobiles. Carriages were the chief feature of display, and the brilliancy of some of these was noticeable even in the shade of limousine interiors.

Few Men With Top Hats.
In the afternoon, the Lindell entrance to Forest Park was the center of motor movement which, if the cars had been suddenly emptied on the street, would have shown many new hats and gowns. There were also many afternoon parades, not all wearing new finery. The lessened wearing of top hats, as compared with a decade ago, has lessened the importance of man in whatever style show is to be seen on the boulevard.

The march of four commanderies of the Knights Templar from the Odson Building to Moultrie Temple, was a spectacular feature of the afternoon in the Forest Park boulevard district. The gathering in the temple was perhaps the largest of the day.

The ceremony of immersion of converts in the Mississippi, conducted by negro Baptist church in the morning near the city harbor boat at Pine street, drew the usual large number of spectators.

"Ragged" Youth on Stroll.
Eight Washington University youths, raggedly clad, marched on Lindell boulevard and on Grand Drive in Forest Park in mid-afternoon as the ceremony of their initiation into "Quo Vadis," a university organization. This appearance took the place of the railroad "hobo" travel which was required of candidates for this society in former years. They attracted much attention on their stroll and frequently literally "stopped the traffic."

With ridicule and contempt.
"It is absurd to speak of all laws as having equal obligation. Everyone knows that it is far worse to commit robbery than it is to exceed the speed limit, or to commit arson than it is to break the Volstead law."

"The only people who will benefit by leaving the law as it is are those who are making money out of it, and it is these people who, under the cloak of morality, are the most ardent supporters."

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HYDE'S EYE ON THE VICE PRESIDENCY

Executive Withholding His Strength Until After Springfield Meeting—Three Candidates Announced.

A movement to draft another candidate for the Republican nomination for the Governorship, behind whom could be aligned the administration machine of Gov. Hyde as well as the Federal organization of postmasters, internal revenue employees and others, has gained ground throughout the State.

Party managers here, in Jefferson City, Kansas City and St. Joseph have discussed the idea, which likely will be one of the principal subjects of conference and intrigue at the Republican State convention at Springfield beginning Tuesday, April 23.

Three Republican candidates for the governorship who have announced are Lieut.-Gov. Hiram Lloyd; Victor J. Miller, former president of the St. Louis Board of Police Commissioners; and former State Superintendent of Schools Sam A. Baker. Each of these candidates has some organized following. This is especially true of Lloyd and Baker, who have been in the race longer than Miller.

But some of the men who direct affairs of the Republican party are skeptical as to the chance to elect any of the three if nominated. This idea is indignantly brushed aside by partisans of Lloyd, Baker and Miller. But the party manager is a stolid individual, usually, little given to sentiment and intent only on results.

Hyde Strength Unpledged.
The Hyde forces, as well as the Federal machine, are largely uncommitted. The Governor has told both Baker and Lloyd that he will not even consider alignments on the governorship race until after the State convention. There remains to be determined whether the Governor is to go to the Republican national convention at Cleveland with the united backing of his party in Missouri, as a potential candidate for the vice presidency. Hyde is concerned about discussing the vice presidential question, but little doubt exists as to his active candidacy.

It is whispered, however, that the Governor would prefer to trust the defense of his administration, which will be one of the issues of the autumn campaign in Missouri, to the hands of some campaigner of more aggressive speaking ability and popular appeal than those now running.

Possible Candidates.
In discussing who should be drafted, if an agreement between State and Federal forces could be reached, mention has been made of Dwight F. Davis, St. Louis, Assistant Secretary of War; Attorney-General Barrett; Congressman Cleveland A. Newton of the Tenth (St. Louis and St. Louis County) District; Charles Faust of the Fourth (St. Joseph) District; and Sid Roach of the Eighth (Central Missouri) District, as well as Mayor Kiel of St. Louis and others less active in politics.

Most of these men whose names have been mentioned have been approached at one time or another in the last three months with the gubernatorial suggestion, and nearly all of them have declared flatly "nothing doing."

Davis is said to want to run for the United States Senate in 1925. Barrett declares he intends to return to St. Louis to practice law after Jan. 1 next. Mayor Kiel is said to be nurturing a fourth term ambition. The Congressmen have their reasons for backing away from the idea.

Party Managers Must Be Shown.
But the party managers believe that could satisfactory pledges of the support of the State and Federal forces be shown their reluctance might be thawed. Nothing definite in the shape of additional candidacies is likely to come to the movement until after the State convention, if then. For it is certain that the Governor will stand pat for the present. And he is essential to the success of the movement.

Four Injured in Bomb Explosion.
By The Associated Press.
NEW YORK, April 21.—Four persons were injured yesterday when a bomb exploded on the first floor of a lower East Side tenement house. The neighborhood was thrown into a panic by the explosion, which shattered hundreds of windows in nearby houses, and police reserves were rushed to the scene. The bomb was placed close to the door of a small shoe repairing shop conducted by John Arsenau, who the police believe may have been the object of a Black Hand plot.

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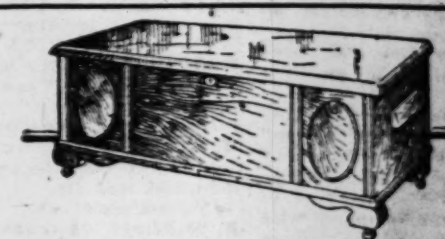
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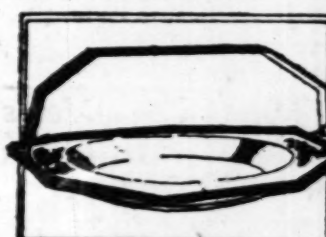
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These are the seamless style, finished with fringe. All an extra-fine grade.

Chenille Rugs at \$3.45

Double-faced Chenille Rugs; they are washable, in all colors; size 24x48. Slightly soiled where folded.

Chinese Rugs 4x6, \$47.50

A limited quantity of genuine Chinese Rugs, in the tan color only. Beautiful for sunrooms.

(Sixth Floor.)

Housewares Are Priced for Great Saving**Wear-Ever Aluminum Double Boiler, \$1.79**

A special price for this high-grade heavy gauge aluminum Double Boiler—2-qt. size.

Oval Aluminum Roasters, \$1.69

Medium size, made of heavy gauge aluminum, with side handles. Will fit in most any bake oven.

Folding Ironing Board \$1.79

Made strong and rigid with wide, smooth top.

White Enamel Medicine Cabinet, \$3.95

Medium size, nicely finished, has good quality mirror door.

Metal Ice Cream Freezers, \$1.00

The Jewel 2-quart size with galvanized iron pail with convenient side crank.

Bissell's Carpet Sweepers, \$3.19

Standard brand, full size, with mahogany finished wood case, good quality bristle brush.

White Enamel Bathroom Stools, \$1.79

Full size, made strong and durable, with rubber-tipped legs.

Glass Fish Bowl and Stand, \$1.98

These are 2-gallon Fish Globes fitted into wrought iron Floor Stand at this special price.

Solid Oak Refrigerators, \$32.75

The well-known Hygienic, made with solid oak case, 3-door side-icer, with white enameled food chamber. Actual ice capacity 75 pounds.

Tissue Toilet Paper

10 Rolls, 69c

Blue Cross 1000-sheet rolls of high-grade Tissue Paper. Buying limit 10 rolls.

Soap Combination, 98c

Included are 10 bars of Classic Laundry Soap, 5 cans Sunbrite Cleanser, 2 packages of Quick Naphtha Chips and 2 bars of Wool Toilet Soap—complete with large size picnic basket.

Screen Doors

Good grade hardwood Doors, green enameled finish with good quality black screen wire. Choice of the following sizes:

2 ft. 6 in. wide by 6 ft. 6 in. high, \$1.69

2 ft. 8 in. wide by 6 ft. 8 in. high, \$1.89

2 ft. 10 in. wide by 6 ft. 10 in. high, \$1.98

Quantities are limited. Please bring correct measurements.

Window Screens, 69c

Continental make, hardwood adjustable frame, 24 inches high; extends to 33 inches.

Universal Aluminum Covered Saucepan

79c

A very low price for this high-grade 3-quart aluminum Saucepan with aluminum cover.

Sewing Machines, \$10

A large selection of good used Sewing Machines that have been reconditioned and will sew perfectly.

NAPANEE DUTCH KITCHENET

Holder of the World's Record for Saving Steps

\$39.75

Special for This Week

\$1

Will Deliver a Genuine NAPANEE DUTCH KITCHENET



Convenient Credit Terms Up to One Year

Each Cabinet Comes Fully Equipped with complete set of beautiful crystal glassware for spices, coffee, tea, sugar, etc., bread board, sliding base shelf, sanitary Easy-Fill flour bin and



10-piece set of high-grade heavy aluminumware (as illustrated).

This aluminumware is an inducement to buy in itself.

Intensive six-day sale inaugurated by the Napanee Factory to introduce the beautiful new Napanee models into a limited number of additional homes.

"The World's Finest Kitchen Cabinets"

Napanee Dutch Kitchenets have borne this reputation for years. And they deserved it. Even the previous best, however, has been surpassed in these wonderful new "Blue Birds."

How Much Room Have You in Your Kitchen?

If you have a wall space 24 to 50 inches wide, this is your opportunity. The \$39.75 model is 42 inches wide and in golden oak finish. Other big values in 24-inch, 36-inch and 48-inch Cabinets, in golden oak, snow-white and French gray enamel.

Visit Our Beautiful Display on the Seventh Floor

STIX, BAER & FULLER
GRAND-LEADER

Handy for Candy!

407 N. SIXTH ST.
BETWEEN LOCUST & ST. CHARLES
BROADWAY & OLIVE
NORTHWEST CORNER

Tuesday Bakery Special

SPICE LAYER CAKE

Made of 2 round layers, deliciously filled and iced with chocolate icing. Each.....

32c**Tuesday Candy Special**

MELANGE DELUXE

Consists of Chocolate, Raisins, Bon Bons, Wrapped Caramels, Wafered Nougats, etc. (10 pieces)

28c**All-Week Bakery Special**

TUTTI FRUTTI TEA RING

30c**All-Week Candy Special**

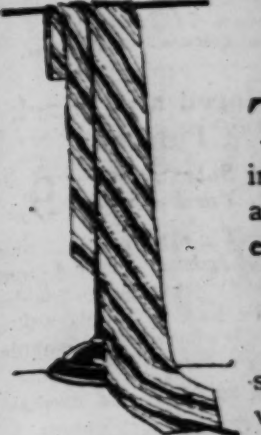
PECAN BUTTER WAFERS

23cAt
LOTH'S

You will find Candies and Bakery Goods that are unequalled anywhere. Sold at prices that are within everybody's means. Come in and let us show you.

Ridernets
3 for 50c

WHITENET, gray, single and double mesh. Hair Nets in cap and fringe styles. Very special price for Economy Day only. (Main Floor.)

Men's Silk**THRIFT AVENUE**
The Buy-Way of St. Louis

Men's Handkerchiefs 22c Each

Of fine Irish linen with 1 1/2-inch hemstitched hem. Limit one dozen to a customer.

Silk Gloves, 75c Pair

Women's Kayser Silk Glove in 3-class style; double tipped have Paris point stitched back, black, white and colors.

Women's Footwear \$2.98 Pair

Broken lines and salesmen samples; styles suitable for Spring and Summer; all sizes in the group, but not every size in each style.

Neckpieces, 25c Each

Vestees, collars, stiff and other fixings, mixing in variety and sport material, very desirable for suits, dresses and sweaters.

Polar Cub Fan, \$3.75

New 1924 style with highly polished blades can be used on direct or alternating current. 6-inch size.

5-Piece Glass Bowl Set 65c

Consists of five assorted sizes of sanitary glass mixing bowls most essential for kitchen or refrigerator use; 500 cc. to 1 quart.

Voile Curtains, 98c Pair

Of good quality white voile, 2 1/2 yards long, 2 pairs on sale.

Aluminumware, 69c

Heavy-gauge pure aluminum. Included are 6-cup coffee percolators, saucepan sets in 1 1/2 and 2 quarts; 1 1/2-quart double boiler, mixing set, 1 1/2 and 2 quarts; quart panel covered kettle and 9-inch colander.

Wash Dresses, \$1.25

Made of splendid ginghams in checks in all colors. Suitable for misses, women and sizes to 54.

Women's Hose, 55c Pair

8 mm. fashioned silk glos mixed Hose with tops and double sole; strong reinforced at all wear points; black and tan colors; every pair perfect.

Notions

Clark's 100-yard, 3-cord 500 Thread, black and white good assortment of numbers, dozen.

All-rubber Household Apron—slightly imperfect—each, \$1.00. Shinoia Cabinet outfit, 1 cabinet containing polish, duster and brush, limited quantity.

100 yards mercerized Sewing Cotton, black, white and colors, pool.

Colored Silk Kiddy Garter pair.

(Thrift Avenue—Main Floor.)

Roller Skates

Winslow, Union or Rollfast Skates

\$1.79

POPULAR ball-bearing Skates in boys' or girls' styles; heavily nickel-plated with contained ball bearings. In the extension style.



Ridernets

3 for 50c



WHITE and gray, single and double mesh Hair Nets in cap and fringe styles. Very specially priced for Economy Day only. (Main Floor.)

Men's Silk and Wool Ties

At 55c Each

THERE are about 2400 of these desirable Ties, including radio spots on solid grounds, also all over figures, stripes and embroidered effects.

Men's Pad Garters, 19c

Paris and Boston makes, assorted colors; pad style; cable webbing. (Main Floor.)

THRIFT AVENUE

The Buy-Way of St. Louis

Men's Handkerchiefs 22c Each

Of fine Irish linen with neat 1 1/2-inch hemstitched hems. Limit one dozen to a customer.

Silk Gloves, 75c Pair

Women's Kayser Silk Gloves in 2-clasp style; double tipped; have Paris point stitched back; black, white and colors.

Women's Footwear \$2.98 Pair

Broken lines and salesmen's samples; styles suitable for Spring and Summer; all sizes in the group, but not every size in each style.

Neckpieces, 25c Each

Vest, collar, cuff sets and other fixings of lace, nets, organza and sport materials; very desirable for suits, dresses and sweaters.

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New 1924 style with highly polished blades; can be used on direct or alternating current. 6-inch size.

5-Piece Glass Bowl Set 65c

Consists of five assorted sizes of sanitary glass mixing bowls most essential for kitchen or refrigerator use; 500 sets to sell.

Voile Curtains, 98c Pair

Of good quality white barred voile, 2 1/2 yards long. 225 pairs on sale.

Aluminumware, 69c Ea.

Heavy-gauge pure aluminum. Included are 6-cup coffee percolators, saucepan sets in 1, 1 1/2 and 2 quarts; 1 1/2-quart double boiler, mixing bowl sets, 1, 1 1/2 and 2 quarts; 4-quart panel covered kettles and 9-inch colander.

Wash Dresses, \$1.20

Made of splendid gingham in checks in all colors. Sizes for misses, women and extra sizes to 54.

Women's Hose, 55c Pair

Semi-fashioned silk and glos mixed Hose with lisle tops and double sole; strongly reinforced at all wearing points; black and favored colors; every pair perfect.

Notions

Clark's 100-yard, 3-cord Sewing Thread, black and white, good assortment of numbers, dozen, 25c

All-rubber Household Aprons—slightly imperfect—each, 25c

Shinola Cabinet outfit, cabinet containing polish, dauber and brush, limited quantity, set, 90c

100 yards mercerized Sewing Cotton, black, white and colors, spool, 4c

Colored Silk Kiddy Garters, pair, 15c

(Thrill Avenue—Main Floor.)

Roller Skates

Winslow, Union or Rollfast Skates

\$1.79

POPULAR ball-bearing

Skates in boys' or girls' styles; heavily nicked and with contained ball bearings. In the extension style.

Boys', \$1.69

Girls', \$1.89

Adults, \$1.98

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STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

Tuesday—Economy Day

(No Mail or Phone Orders Filled)

Our After-Easter Sale of Women's Spring Apparel

Is an event of extraordinary importance! It affords all fashionable women the opportunity to purchase smart Spring attire at price reductions that are exceedingly interesting.

Toilet Articles

Manon Lescout Face Powder; flesh, white and brunette; box, 85c
Palmolive Liquid Shampoo, keeps the hair soft and glossy; bottle, 25c
Jergens' Witch Hazel Antiseptic Toilet Soap, 5c cake; 6 for 35c
Bourjois Java Face Powder; white, flesh or brunette; box, 35c
(Quantities Limited) (Main Floor.)

Valenciennes Laces

Dozen Yards FRENCH Valenciennes Laces in 50c scores of attractive patterns and widths; for trimming Summer dresses. (Main Floor.)

Real Irish Picot, Yard

WELL-MADE Irish picot edge; desirable for trimming children's clothes and linen dresses. (Main Floor.)

Black Satin Charmeuse

EXCELLENT quality in bright satin finish; very desirable for dresses. 40 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

Infants' Creepers

WHITE striped nain-sook Creepers with round neck and short sleeves. 1 and 2 year sizes. (Second Floor.)

Pillowcases, Pair

OF good quality tubing stamped in neat designs, and are hemstitched for crocheting. (Second Floor.)

Her Father's Daughter

A ROMANCE of a California in which there is such a healthy level-headed young woman that it is a delightful experience to know her. (Magazine Dept.—Main Floor.)

Nickel Watches

For Men and Boys \$1.19

AMERICAN-MADE

Watch in plain polished nickel case; guaranteed accurate timekeeper; ideal Watch for boys and workmen. (Main Floor.)

Costume Slips

OF cotton taffeta; bodice top; come 69c in black, brown and navy; 36 to 44 bust measurement. (Second Floor.)

Manicure Aprons

NICELY made of white Indian Head \$1.00 in slipover model trimmed with rick-rack braid; wide belt and pocket. (Second Floor.)

Apron Frocks

OF percale striped or figured designs; 75c trimmed with bands and pipings of plain colors, many styles; all have sashes and pockets. (Second Floor.)

Corsets

THEY come in sizes for the stout woman; made of good quality materials in front and back lacing styles. Sizes up to 44. (Second Floor.)

Boys' Suits

Sizes 2 to 6 Years \$1.50

A LOT

of 300 garments of Peggy cloth and chambray; regulation models, one and two piece styles; some trimmed with braid, others with piping; come in solid colors and combinations of white waist and colored trousers. (Second Floor.)

Men's Oxfords, Pair

TAN or black calf; \$5.00 either the new soft style; all-sewed toe or box toe styles; all sizes and rubber heels. All sizes. (Main Floor.)

Women's Hose, Pair

FULL-FASHIONED Thread Silk \$1.50

Hose in chiffon and serviceable weaves; mercerized lisle top and double sole, high spliced heel and reinforced toes. Black and favored Spring colors. (Main Floor.)

Children's Umbrellas

OF cotton taffeta in navy, red and green; handles of ebony, mission and bakelite; chic leather loops and rings make them easy to carry. (Main Floor.)

Women's Vests

OF fine-grade mercerized lisle; Swiss ribbed; bodice or tailored top; all sizes. (Main Floor.)

Girls' Union Suits

IN the bloomer effect at knee; drop-seat; do not have button-waist attachment. (Main Floor.)

Dresses Cleaned

PLAIN Silk Dresses \$1.86

Cleaned and Pressed at this Economy Day price. Dresses with pleating Cleaned and Pressed for \$2.49 (Cleaning and Dyeing Dept.—Main Floor.)

Satin Brocades, Yard

ALL-SILK self-colored figures in a splendid range of desirable colors and designs. 40 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

Longline Brassieres

MADE on the long 79c lines and come in sizes up to 54. (Second Floor.)

Wool Matelasse, Yard

FINE imported material, beautiful colorings, suitable for suits and coats. 42 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

Diagonal Twill, Yard

BLACK Twill; all wool; fine soft quality; 54 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

Satin Brocades, Yard

ALL-SILK self-colored figures in a splendid range of desirable colors and designs. 40 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

100 Ferneries

At \$5.95

FINISHED in blue, ivory, gray, frosted brown and blotton. Fitted with a galvanized plant container. Very special for Economy Day. (Seventh Floor.)

Key of Heaven

FIRST COMMUNION 89c

Prayer Book, white celluloid binding with colored pictures on cover and crucifix on inside. (Second Floor.)

Nite Lites

BEST-GRADE Candles guaranteed to burn 15 hours. Three dozen in box. Complete with red glass. (Second Floor.)

Linen Towels, Each

BLEACHED Linen 35c

Huck Towels; neat-hemstitched damask borders. Measure 17 1/2 inches. (Second Floor.)

Ripplette Bed Sets

WHITE Rippelette \$2.95

Bed Sets, consisting of one of one scalloped cut-corner spread and scalloped bolster to match. Size 72x90 inches for three-quarter size beds. (Second Floor.)

Our Baby

A DIARY of the \$1.19

doings and sayings of your baby. A record book arranged and illustrated in black and white; bound in pink and blue colored cloth. (Book Shop—Second Floor.)

Men's Union Suits \$1.29

KERRY Knit Suits of light-weight cotton, ribbed; white, short sleeves, also short, three-quarter and long sleeves. Ankle length, closed crotch. Sizes 36 to 46. (Main Floor.)

Mattress Covers, Each \$1.98

MADE of fine quality unbleached muslin and are large enough to fit a regulation full-size mattress. (Second Floor.)

Table Padding, Yard \$1.25

HEAVY-WEIGHT quality Table Padding; quilted closely in zigzag style; 54 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

Table Damask, Yard \$1.25

Damask in the 39-inch width; good heavy weight; durable and serviceable; dice-checked designs. (Second Floor.)

Bath Towels, Each \$1.98

GOOD heavy-weight bleached terry cloth 39c

Bath Towels; neatly hemmed and have deep colored jacquard borders in pink and blue. (Second Floor.)

75 Women's Suits \$12.00

OF Poirer twill, homespun and fancy tweed; lined with linette; navy, tan, gray, Copen and brown. Misses' sizes 16 to 20, women's 36 to 42. (Downstairs Store.)

Girls' Linen Dresses Hand Embroidered \$2.95

WELL-MADE Dresses Irish and Belgian linen in many charming styles; have lovely embroidered designs and come in the new Spring shades, including rose, coral, orchid, green and maize; sizes 6 to 14. (Downstairs Store.)

Good Corsets \$1.98

SMALL sizes in Louis and other branded makes; black lacing models; low bust and medium-length skirts. Sizes 22 to 26. (Square J—Downstairs Store.)

Hemstitched Cloths \$1.98

BLEACHED mercerized damask Hemstitched Tablecloths. Size 56x86 inches. (Downstairs Store.)

Women's Silk Hose, Pr. \$1.98

MADE semi-fashionable with the ever-wanted pointed heels; double soles and toes; wide lisle tops; the new wanted shades for Spring—slightly irregular. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. (Downstairs Store.)

Dress Gingham, Yard \$1.98

SOLID colors and checks in a large range of patterns; fast colored; 27 inches wide. (Square J—Downstairs Store.)

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Don't Spoil Your Child's Hair by Washing It

When you wash children's hair be careful what you use. Many soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much free alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is Mulisid coconut oil shampoo, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It is inexpensive and beats anything else all to pieces.

Two or three teaspoonfuls is all that is required. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh-looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to manage. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff. You can get Mulisid coconut oil shampoo at any drug store, and a few ounces will last for months.

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QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing vegetable laxative.

No gripping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action.

If you have a "dark brown mouth"—bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver—constipation, you'll find quick, sure and pleasant relief from one or two of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime. Sounds like them every night, just to keep right. Try them. 15c and 30c.

Be alert! Read today's Want ad offers and see what is on the market.

DEATH ENDS PRISON TERM OF 'BUCK' M'KAY

St. Louis Man Sent for Murder Expires After Serving More Than 20 Years.

By the Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, April 21.—Death yesterday ended the long prison term of William (Buck) McKay, 43 years old, former St. Louis saloon keeper, who had served 20 years and 11 months of a 25-year sentence for murder, and was the oldest prisoner in the State penitentiary in point of service. His death followed a series of epileptic convulsions.

McKay for years had been regarded by prison officials as their "biggest problem," due to epileptic convulsions. In these periods he would attack his guards with maniacal strength. For seven years he was kept in solitary confinement. Only his bedding was kept in McKay's cell, as he had torn the furniture to splinters and pulled out the plumbing in his periods of wildness. Guards considered him the most dangerous man in the penitentiary, during those attacks.

One parole was granted to McKay, in February, 1925, and he was sent to relatives in Kansas, but a few days later these relatives asked the prison authorities to come and get him, as they feared for their lives. On three occasions he had been transferred to State hospitals for the insane, escaping once, and each time was returned to the penitentiary. On one occasion he whipped seven guards at Nevada, who were trying to quell one of his violent attacks.

His incarceration in the penitentiary has been the subject of criticism by welfare experts and prison workers, but other institutions insisted on returning him to the penitentiary each time McKay was

transferred to an institution for the insane.

McKay was committed to the penitentiary in May, 1903, for having shot and killed a negro he was putting out of his saloon at 302 South Seventh street, St. Louis, on Oct. 2, 1902.

Man Dies in Stockyard Fire.

By the Associated Press.

RICHMOND, Va., April 21.—Charles Bernicchi lost his life and 143 horses and mules were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Southern stockyards here today, causing damage estimated at \$200,000.

Busy Bee Candies



WHEN CARUSO SANG they packed the Metropolitan. A new Chaplin or Harold Lloyd Release is hard to approach. When the "Browns" fight the "Yanks" for the Pennant, standing room's at a premium. Of course it's always busy at the Busy Bee. Why not?

Tuesday's Specials

CANDY—ASSORTED TAFFIES and PEANUT BAR—the latter being made from "good little goobers" only—packed in 1-lb. boxes.....30c

BAKERY—DEVIL'S FOOD LAYER CAKE Chocolate Marshmallow Icing with Nut Filling.....50c

THE ALL-WEEK SPECIAL in Candy is: CHOCOLATE DIPPED PINEAPPLE at 25c the box, and in the Bakery: CARAMEL ROLLS at 25c the pan. Phone the "Good Husband" to stop at the Busy Bee for you... saving a trip downtown perhaps.

No Candies like Busy Bee Candies

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

Store Hours: Daily, 9 to 5:30; Saturday, 9 to 6

Olive and Locust From Ninth to Tenth

Implements for Spring Garden Making



Garden Hoe, 65c
Socket patterned Hoes with forged steel blades.

Weeding Hoe, 65c
Has two sharp prongs.

Cultivator Hoe, 65c
Has two sharp prongs.



Weeding Hoe, 65c
One prong, made of forged steel.

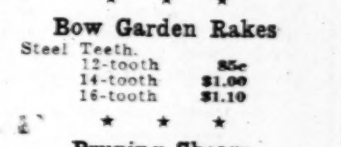


Garden Rakes, \$1.00
Have 14 teeth of steel; very strong.

Malleable Garden Rakes
12-tooth, at 50c
14-tooth, at 60c
16-tooth, at 65c

Bow Garden Rakes
Steel Teeth
12-tooth, 50c
14-tooth, \$1.00
16-tooth, \$1.10

Pruning Shears
65c to \$2.25



Spading Forks, \$1.00
Four tine, D handle.



Spades, \$1.00
Have steel blades, D handle.

Lawn Sprinklers, \$2.50
Revolving, 3-Arm.

Brass Hose Nozzles
65c, 75c, \$1.00
Straight or spray stream.

Wheelbarrow, \$11.50
Full size with all steel bodies.

Wheelbarrow, \$6.75
Have steel tray and steel wheels.

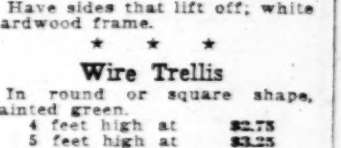
Wheelbarrows, \$5.00
Have sides that lift off, white hardwood frame.

Wire Trellis
In round or square shape, painted green.
4 feet high at \$2.75
5 feet high at \$3.25
6 feet high at \$3.75

Wood Trellis
Made of painted wood, in white.
4 feet high at \$1.75
5 feet high at \$2.00
6 feet high at \$2.25

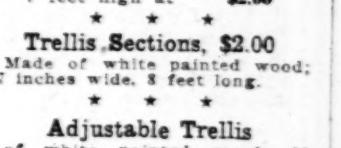
Trellis Sections, \$2.00
Made of white painted wood; 17 inches wide, 8 feet long.

Adjustable Trellis
—of white painted wood; 15 inches wide and 8 feet, 20 inches long.
\$1.50
40 inches wide and 8 feet, 20 inches long \$2.00
71 inches wide and 8 feet, 22 inches long \$3.00



Lawn Mowers
Regular Price \$12.00
Sale Price, \$9.98
14-inch size with four cutting blades, ball-bearing.

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Housefurnishing Shop—Basement.



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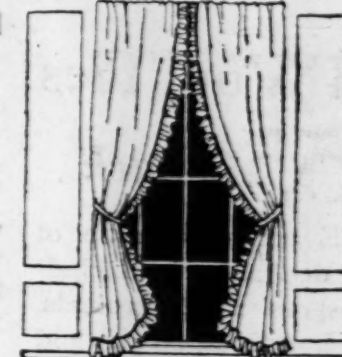
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Two Curtain Specials For Tuesday

485 Pairs Ruffled Curtains

\$1.39
Pair

Made of serviceable quality cross-barred marquisette, self ruffled with tie-backs to match.



375 Curtain Panels

Made of fine file and bungalow weaves, in a variety of plain and all over patterns. Has beautifully fringed ends. 2 1/2 yards long.

\$1.98
Each

Curtain and Drapery Shop—Fourth Floor.

There's Quality in These

Summer-Weight Union Suits

Regular \$1.50 and
\$1.75 Quality at

95c



The strong construction of these Suits is important. The armholes are bound with tape and the yoke is extra reinforced.

They are full cut and have large webbing in back to prevent binding.

The materials are fancy madras, striped madras, fiber silk striped madras, fine meshed cloth and other excellent materials.

Sizes are 36 to 50.

Men's Furnishing Shop—First Floor.

Women's Semi-Fashioned Silk Hose

\$1.00

Reinforced with lisle garter tops, soles and heels. Every pair is perfect. Come in all the smart new shades for Spring, including black.

Women's Hosiery Shop—First Floor.

A Delicious Candy Special For Tuesday

Assorted Caramels and Nougat

35c Box

Vandervoort Candy Shop—First Floor.

Laces, Edgings Insertions, Bandings

Val Laces consisting of edgings and insertions, priced the dozen,

50c to \$1.50

A special lot of Normandy and Cluny Laces, edgings, insertions and bandings. Values up to 35c yard

10c and 15c

Imported Manufacturer's Samples Princess and Lierre Laces—Banding—Edgings—from the 4-inch width up to 40-inch pieces.

25c, 50c and \$1

These may be used as trimming for gowns, blouses, etc. Very good for Normandy work. All are handmade.

Lace Shop—First Floor.

Knitted Granette On Sale, Yard \$1.29

36 inches wide; makes adorable sports frocks; comes in all of the pretty new high shades; tangerine, Copen, henna, gray, Tuscan, sunflower and goblin blue.

Silk Plaza—Second Floor.

Colored and Black Pongee On Sale at, Yard \$1.19

Nice for street frocks and sports frocks. Medium weight. 34 inches wide. May be had in black, white and all of the fashionable Spring colors.

Silk Plaza—Second Floor.

Beauty Chyne On Sale at, Yard 69c

Excellent for costume slips, underwear and comfort coverings. About 36 inches wide. Comes in any shade desired.

Lining Shop—Second Floor.

54-Inch Homespun Tweed

Special for Tuesday, \$2.50 Value for \$1.98

This all-wool material comes in checks, chevrons stripes and plain.

Woolen Goods Shop—Second Floor.



Children's Hose Supporters

10c Tuesday Only, Pair; 25c 3 Pairs for

Best grade pin-on Supporters with good strong elastic.

Notion Shop—First Floor.

Dimity Bedspreads

Specialty Priced for Tuesday, \$2.50 Only

Dainty Spreads of scalloped krinkle dimity; made for twin beds; have cut corners and very easily laundered. Size 72x99.

Blanket Shop—Second Floor.

All-Linen Huck Towels

29c

All-white and hemmed. Large size, 16x32 inches.

Linen Shop—Second Floor.

Linoleum Four Yards Wide

95c Square Yard

Regularly \$1.10

Comes in a fine selection in tile and wood patterns of cork-base print linoleum.

Linoleum Shop—Fourth Floor.

Mull Checked Nainsook

Yard 25c

36 inches wide, excellent for pajamas, children's sleeping garments and rompers.

White Goods Shop—Second Floor.

Plain White Voile

Regular Price, 35c

Sale Price 25c

40 inches wide, made from combed yarns; sheer, evenly woven.

White Goods Shop—Second Floor.

Housewares Leonard's Refrigerators

In 3-door side-icer style; the most economical Refrigerator on the market.



One-piece white porcelain-lined; \$22.50 value; family size. Tuesday.....\$42.95

White Enamel-lined, 55-lb. capacity; \$39.50 value; family size. Tuesday.....\$32.95

A Carload Sale of Baskets and Hampers

Our own importation; made of finely woven extra-strong white willow.



No. 1 sm'l size, \$1.00 val., 50c
No. 2 md size, \$1.25 val., 80c
No. 3 lg size, \$1.50 val., \$1.00

Square Hampers with Hinged Covers

Small size, \$3.00 value, \$1.95
Medium size, \$4.25 val., \$2.95
Large size, \$5.50 value, \$3.95

\$8.50 Sprinkling Hose

Extra high-grade malleable hose, 1/2 inch diameter, 50 feet long, \$8.50

very special, 50 feet with couplings, \$6.95

\$11.00 Mail-Ordering Lawn Mowers, with self-sharpening blades, \$8.85

\$1.50 Garden Tools

Well-made Spading Forks, spades, and round square shovel, all with wooden handles, choice.

Choice, 88c

The Ready-Wired House and Floor Paints; excellent quality, all colors, 55c

\$1.60 Roll Wire

Poultry Fence Wire, heavy galvanized, 1/2 inch, 50 lineal feet, special for \$1.19

\$1.35 to \$2 Aluminum Cooking Ware

Nine-piece painted Perfection 4-quart Kettles, double roasters, 4-piece Saucepan set, Dishpan, Rice Boil-ers, Skillets, large Colanders, etc. Choice

94c

\$1.25 Set of Bowls

Deep shoulder, fancy enameled 3-piece glassed earthenware set, including 12 line hand-painted or etched glass shades or 12 white hand-painted or etched glass shades, 1 in. to 3 in. in a nest, 6-10c, sets.

68c

Tuesday Only

\$8.50 Boudoir Lamps

These beautiful luster lamps may be had in various colors; also mirror with scenic hand-painted or etched glass shades or 12 white hand-painted or etched glass shades, 1 in. to 3 in. in a nest, 6-10c, sets.

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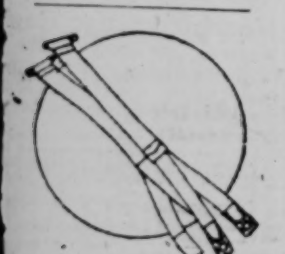
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Linoleum
Our Yards Wide

95c Square
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Regularly \$1.10
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Woolen Goods Shop—Fourth Floor.

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Yard 25c

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Woolen Goods Shop—Second Floor.

In White Voile

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Double Eagle
Stamps Tuesday

Princess
Slips

Special at \$5.95

White Glove Silk
Slips in sizes 36 to 44.
Third Floor

FAMOUS - BARR CO.

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2.00 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri and the West

Silk Net

Hose

Excellent Values at \$1.00
"Kaysers" Silk
Net Hose, black,
navy and brown.
Main Floor

Double Eagle
Stamps Tuesday

Unusual Satisfaction for Those Who Supply Needs From This Group of

Summer Frocks of Silk

—in Newest Styles

Splendid Value at... **\$15**



Women and misses who appreciate securing dresses of smart and attractive styling at a very moderate price will be quick to choose from this extremely large and pleasingly varied group. There are models for street and dressy occasions, some plain, others daintily trimmed and the new sleeveless styles are prominent. Sizes 14 to 44.

Washable Silks

are used in the majority of these Frocks. Included are broadcloth in striped patterns, crepes in printed patterns and krinkette in solid colors.

Chic Trimmings

include tiny pleatings, pipings, shirrings, pearl buttons, stitching, net laces and applications of embroidered linen used in fashionable ways.

Fourth Floor

Very Worth-While Savings in
Cuckoo Clocks

\$15 Value—**\$9.45**
Special.....



An ornate style of Cuckoo Clock—in bird and oak leaf design and 15 inches high, strikes the hour and the half-hour.

\$9.00 Cuckoo Clocks: in 12-in. size and striking hour and half-hour. Special at \$5.95
\$20 Cuckoo Clocks, carved oak in 24-inch size. Special at \$15.95
\$40 and \$45 Cuckoo Clocks: 20-inch size and very handsome. Special at \$21.95
Sixth Floor

A Special Group of 180 Table

Lamps



\$12.50 Value, Tuesday... **\$9.85**

Metal Table Lamps with 22-inch high bases and shades of glowing art glass in panel style; complete with 2-light socket and pull chain.

\$18 Table Lamps, \$14
Fifth Floor

Tuesday—Save on
Dinner Sets

\$50 Value **\$29.95**
for.....

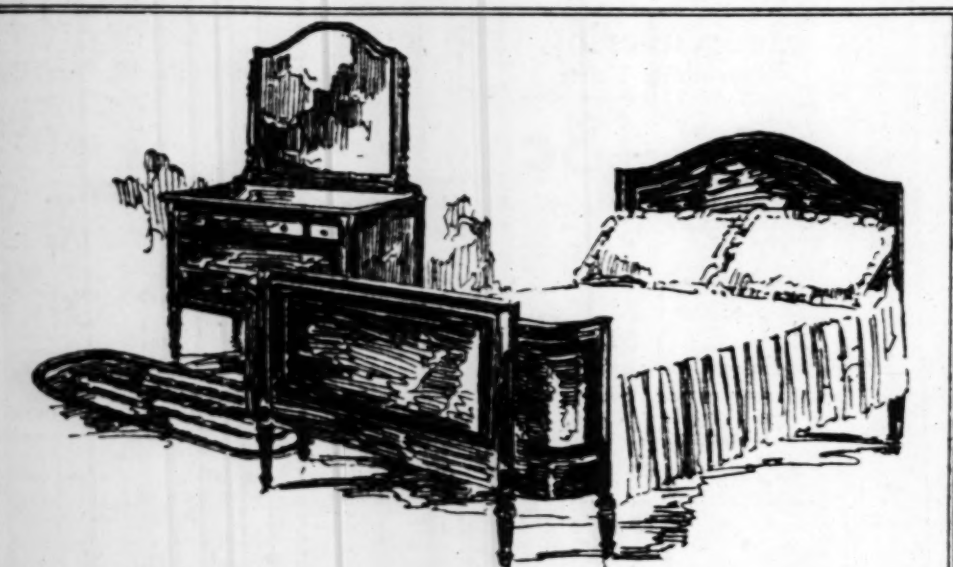
100-piece Sets of light-weight American semi-porcelain; border designs with coin gold handles. Each Set includes bread-and-butter plates and fast-stand sauceboat.

\$25 Dinner Sets

33-piece Sets of light-weight Japanese china; in plain shape with border design. Special at \$18.95

\$85 to \$100 Dinner Sets

100-piece Sets with border design or in white and gold patterns. Special at \$68.90
Fifth Floor



Far Out-of-the-Ordinary Is This Group of

\$295 Bedroom Suites

Special Tuesday...

\$225

4-Piece Suites

Handsome French walnut Suites consisting of bow-end bed, 50-inch dresser, large vanity and wardrobe. These Suites are splendidly built and of dust-proof construction. To choose here Tuesday will be to profit decidedly.

\$300 Dining-Room Suites

—of Grand Rapids make and finished in American walnut; oblong dining table, serving table, 60-inch buffet, china cabinet, 3 chairs and one armchair. Special at \$195

\$235 Living-Room Suites

—consisting of davenport, chair and wing chair; splendidly upholstered in excellent blue velour and with out-backs of the same fabric. Specially priced at \$155

Fiber Chairs

\$10 Value **\$6.50**
for.....

Strongly built Fiber Chairs or Rockers; finished in brown and suitable for porch or house.

Porch Rockers

\$5 Value **\$3.75**
for.....

Well built maple Porch Rockers with double splint seats; choice of high or low backs.

Day-Beds

\$38 Value **\$49.75**
for.....

"Kroehler" Day-Beds in mahogany finish; open to full-size bed; in taupe velour with extra pillow.
Seventh Floor



Mothers! Save on Boys'
Flapper Suits

Specially Priced at... **\$1.15**

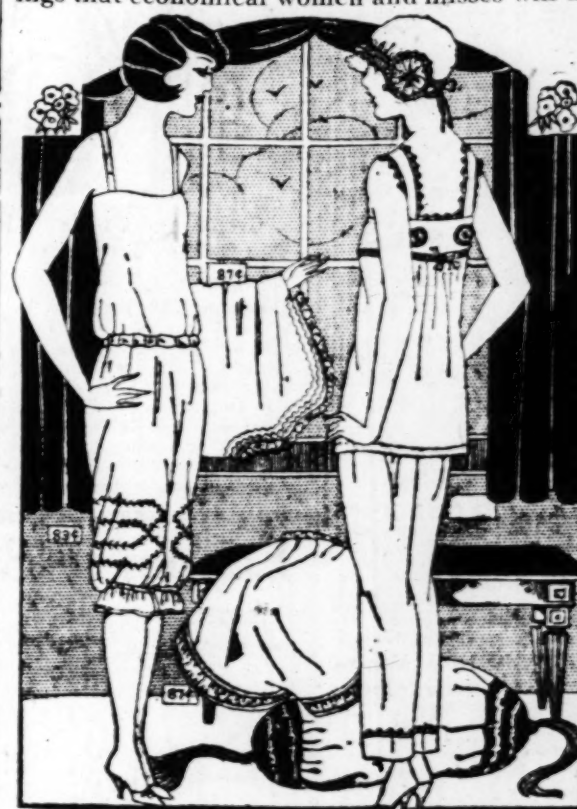
A special purchase brings this opportunity to save on the popular style of Flapper Suits. Made of splendid quality khaki in button-on style, with belt and sports collar. Seams are well-sewed and there are sizes 2 to 8.
Second Floor

Tuesday—The Second Day for Women to Profit by Our Annual Value-Giving Event—

May Sale of Undermuslins

—Offering Unusual Savings in Silk, Cotton and Handmade Garments

So large are the assortments of dainty silk, cotton and handmade Undermuslins and so extreme are the savings that economical women and misses will at once realize the unusual economy to be achieved by anticipating all Spring and Summer needs during this sale. The following featured groups reveal the decided savings as well as the broad choice in both plain and fancy garments.



Handmade Slips

\$2.95 Value—**\$1.95**
Special.....

Dainty Princess Slips, made entirely by hand, of batiste, trimmed with hand-embroidered dots and hand-drawn work in square designs or between the embroidered patterns. All Slips double to hip. Sizes 36 to 44.

Sateen Petticoats

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Values

97c

Shadowproof white Sateen Petticoats, with embroidered hem or scalloped bottom, or with flounces trimmed with lace or embroidery.

Satinay Slips

\$2.95 Values

\$1.87

Novelty Princess Slips of satinay, in solid colors or striped patterns; with pin tucks or fine filet edgings; white, flesh, peach and orchid. Sizes 36 to 46.

Cotton

Novelty Wear

\$2.50 to \$2.95 Values

\$1.83

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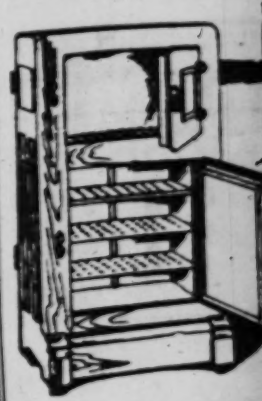
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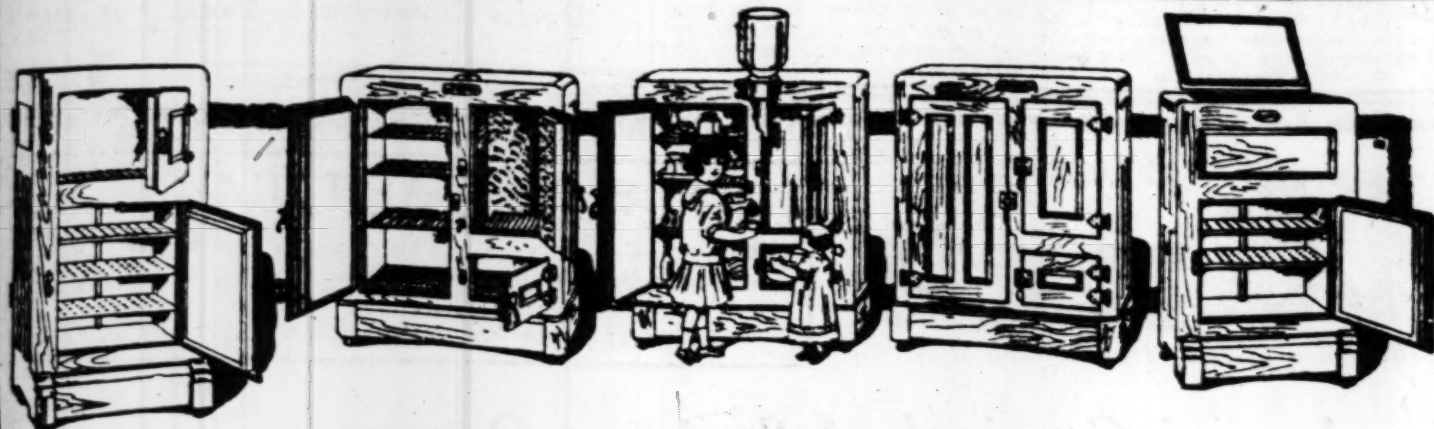
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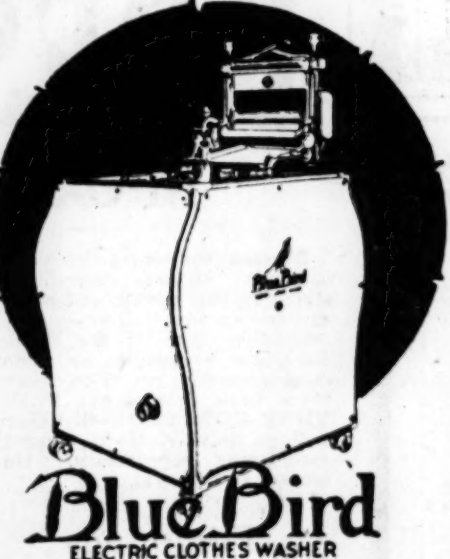
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"Hotpoint" Appliance Week

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Small Rugs, size 27x54 inches, in patterns that will match the larger ones. Seconds of \$5.50 grade... **\$3.59**

Cork Linoleum

Genuine Cork Linoleum, 4 yards wide and will cover average room without seam. Seconds of \$1.15 and \$1.35 grades. 88c

Congoleum Rugs

Genuine Congoleum Rugs in 9x12 foot size. Patterns for almost any room. Seconds of \$18.00 grade for... **\$10.95**

Women and Misses Should Surely Attend the Basement Economy Store's After-Easter Sale of



Coats and Dresses

Exceptional Values at... **\$15.00** Wide Variety for Choice

This is an ideal time to complete the wardrobe and the Coats and Dresses in the following groups are those that will find favor with the women and misses who want to be well attired at a moderate price. Select from:

The Coats

Fashioned of splendid grade plain, plaid and striped polair and in swaggy, wrappy and side-tie effects. Shown in the season's favored colors. Sizes 16 to 44.

The Dresses

Of printed crepes, beaded, plain and printed Georgette, satin Canton and Roshanara crepe. In black, navy, white, pastel colors and combinations.



Broadcloth Blouses

Offered for... **\$2.88**
In tucked, hemstitched and pleated effects, with vestee and bosom front and two-button open cuffs. Sizes 36 to 46. In white and tan.

Tuesday, in the Domestic Section— \$1.85 Bed Sheets

Offered at, Each... **\$1.59**
These are full bleached seamless style Sheets, size 81x99 inches and with original mill ticket. Limit of four to a buyer.

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Krinkle Plisse Crepe, 30 inches wide, in pink, blue, peach, etc. Cut from the piece; 35c value, yard... **22c**

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Of unbleached muslin, boxed seams with tape. Double stitched. Full-bed size. \$2.69 value... **\$1.95**

Dotted Swiss
Imported Dotted Swiss, 33 inches wide, in many desirable colors; 90c value. Special Thursday at, yard... **59c**

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Pure Irish Linen, 36 inches wide; tubfast and will not crush. Thoroughly shrunken; 1.90 value, yard... **89c**

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With artificial silk plaid effects; 38 inches wide and in various shades; \$1.45 value, yard... **\$1.39**

Dress Voiles

Imported hard-twisted two-play Voiles, rich lustrous finish. For dresses, blouses, etc. Offered at, yard... **59c**

\$15 Felt Mattresses

Special Tuesday for... **\$11.95**
All-layer felt Mattresses, covered with art ticking and in full or bed size. 46-pound weight. Save by this offering Tuesday.

Tuesday, Men's and Young Men's New Spring Suits

Offered at... **\$23.85**

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In colors of blue, gray, tan, brown and black, in stripes and other patterns. Sizes 34 to 48. Extra trousers, 44. Extra



FIND NEW MURDER EVIDENCE IN AUTO

Police Discover Bullet Hole in Upholstery of Sedan Owned by Bauer Case Suspect.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, April 21.—Another link has been added to the chain of circumstantial evidence which has been closing about Harry Hoffman as he sits playing checkers in the Richmond County Jail, held as the murderer of Mrs. Maud Bauer.

Capt. Ernest L. Van Wagner, inspecting Hoffman's Ford sedan, found a small round hole in the upholstery, close to the window of the right hand rear door. He believes this to be a bullet hole.

Mrs. Bauer, stranded at the side of a lonely Staten Island country road, was given a lift by a man in a Ford sedan shortly before her body was found. She had been killed by two bullets. One was found in her body. The other pierced her neck and was not found. Two empty cartridges were found beside her body. The police have always expressed the belief that Mrs. Bauer was shot after being forced at the point of a pistol to get out of the sedan. The finding of the hole in Hoffman's car changed this view to the belief that she was shot in the car, the bullet passing through her neck and lodging in the upholstery.

They explain the cartridges by the road by the caution of her slayer or the automatic extraction of the shells by the automatic revolver. District Attorney Fach announced that a second woman has been traced who announced Hoffman lured her into a lonely road in his car and made improper advances, under threat of shooting.

The charges of the first, a young married woman of Port Richmond, who tells a similar story of Hoffman a year ago, will be presented to the grand jury today, Fach said. To Press Woman's Charges.

When the grand jury convenes, Fach will not present evidence seeking a murder indictment against Hoffman. He will first ask indictment on the young married woman's charge.

Hoffman is held only on a short affidavit, charging the murder of Mrs. Bauer. The charge in that form can hold him only 48 hours, which expires today. Under an indictment for assault a prisoner might be held indefinitely, permitting the District Attorney to complete his murder case.

The statements by the police and the District Attorney of the activities of Hoffman constitute a remarkable chain of circumstantial evidence, but were useless so long as Raymond Parker, Hoffman's friend stuck to the alibi and the identification of Hoffman as the driver of the car.

Parker, in spite of his confession that his alibi story had been invented by Hoffman, is still held in \$5000 bail as a material witness. His cell is separated widely from that of Hoffman.

According to the District Attorney, Parker told him the following story of Hoffman's invention of the alibi:

On Friday of Mrs. Bauer's funeral, March 29, four days after the murder, Parker, having a day off as motion picture operator in the Liberty Theater, Stapleton, went for an automobile ride with a friend. Their car passed the funeral cortege of Mrs. Bauer. At Port Richmond Parker decided to visit Hoffman for a chat. He found Hoffman in the tiny projection room of the Palace Theater, where Hoffman was operator. Parker mentioned having seen the Bauer funeral. Hoffman broke in on him:

"I'm in a Hell of a Jam. 'Say, Ray, I'm in a hell of a jam," he said. "I want you to do a favor for me. Everybody's been telling me ever since that murder that I'm a ringer for the man the police are looking for. Now I can't account for where I was at 4 o'clock that day. I was up in Chinatown and I can't count on the chinks for an alibi. The police are almost sure to question me. If they do, I'm going to say I was at the Liberty Theater with you. If they ask you tell the same story, will you? We're both Masons."

"Sure, I will, but what are you worried for? You haven't got a gun, have you?" Parker replied, it is said.

"No, but I've got a Ford sedan

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and the police are likely to get uneasy."
Parker agreed readily, believing his friend was innocent and had been placed inadvertently in an awkward position, according to this story.

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Man Says He Was Called to Door at 3:30 a. m.
Harvey Harden, 32 years old, of 3639A Cottage avenue, was taken to City Hospital from his home early yesterday and treated for knife wounds on the neck, head and forearm.
He told police he had been awakened by a ring at the doorbell of his home at 3:30 a. m. and on opening the door had been attacked by a negro armed with a butcher knife. He struggled out to the sidewalk with the negro who fled, he said, after cutting him.
Harden could not explain the attack.

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Sloan's Liniment—kills pain!

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Positively the finest you've ever seen or tasted. Strawberry, Peach, Damson, Cherry, Raspberry and Blackberry. The Strawberry is wonderful — large, whole fruit. Full 16-ounce jar. Special Golden Anniversary price

29c**J. F. Conrad**

Chairman of the Board of Directors and founder of the firm which bears his name, started business in a small store, 1620 ft., April 20, 1874. One day's sales today exceed the entire sales of the first twelve months' business.

Good Luck Flour

A high-grade family flour, 24-pound bag. Anniversary Price

93c**Souvenir Shopping Bags**

With Purchase of \$1.00 or More

(Exclusive of Sugar)



A bag full of surprises, filled with samples and booklets. Plan to come early, as they are valuable and we expect them all to be given away before the day is over. In order that each household will get one, not more than one will be given to a family. None delivered.

Fairy Soap

Anniversary price, 6 for 25c

Gold Dust

Washing Powder, anniversary price: Small pkg., 4c; Large pkg., 25c

**Wesson Salad Oil**

For creamy mayonnaise and appetizing French dressing. 5-gal. can, \$7.50; 1-gal. can, \$1.78; half-gal. can, 94c; qt. can, 49c; pt. can

25c**GRAPE BOUQUET SYRUP**

"One Bottle for the Family"

To drink—add 5 parts plain or carbonated water to one part of syrup.

Conrad's price, case 12 bottles, \$2.15; bottle

19c

A Product of Anheuser-Busch, Inc.

TWO BEST WAYS OF MAKING COFFEE

Your Choice Will Be Your Pleasure

1. Old Way

Use Faust Blend Coffee pulverized. Make it in a Blanke Sanitary Drip Coffee Pot. Goes twice as far and makes Coffee more healthful.

**2. New Way**

Use Faust Coffee Soluble. Make it in the cup. No waste — no trouble — no mess.

For 35 of the 50 Years

Blanke's Coffees have been an important factor in giving the Conrad customers complete Coffee satisfaction.

Exponents of Good Living Since '74

Conrad's

SELLS for LESS

St. Louis' Leading Food Stores

Eighth and Locust Main 3845
 Limit and Delmar Cabany 6000
 Grand and Shenandoah Grand 5100
 Taylor and Delmar Delmar 53
 Sixth and Chestnut Main 3845
 Union and Vernon Forest 1086
 DeBaliviere and Waterman Cabany 590

SUGAR-CURED HAM

Fresh from the smoke house. Choicest, sweet, tender and juicy Hams. Special price concession from a well-known packer of fine meats. 12 to 15 pound average. Whole or half Ham; Golden Anniversary price, pound

16c

BEGINNING tomorrow, Tuesday, the Conrad stores will celebrate their Golden Anniversary, and we want you and every St. Louisan to be our guest. This 50-year record will be celebrated with values, bargains, surprises never offered before. Manufacturers and wholesalers, anxious to participate in this event, have made price concessions which are passed on to you. Whether you buy or not—come.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY SPECIALS**King's Prunes**

Large luscious Prunes in beautiful Burgundy color syrup; no other fruit like it; Golden Anniversary price—dozen No. 2 1/2 35c cans, \$3.25; can

29c**Giant Asparagus**

Libby's largest size stalks, at a price you may never be able again to buy it; uniformly thick stalks, 12 to 15 to the No. 2 1/2 can; dozen \$5.65; can

49c**Butter**

Pure fresh creamery Butter that is not excelled by any other brand; Laurel brand; special Golden Anniversary price; pound carton of quarters

42c**Crab Meat**

BLUE FLAG—Finest Japanese; all solid claw meat; large No. 1 cans; Golden Anniversary price; 3 cans for \$2.39; can

84c**Pineapple**

LIBBY'S ROSEDALE—Large thick slices Hawaiian; dozen cans, \$3.95; can

34c

Blue Label Chili Sauce, 35c Pt. Bottle

25c

Brand's A-1 Sauce, 30c 6-oz. Bottle

25c

Tuna Fish, Light Meat, No. 1/2 Can

25c

Shaker Salt, 2-lb. 12c pkg.

10c

Victory Sea Shells, 10c Pkg., 2 for

15c

Creamettes, 10c pkg., 2 for

15c

Sanitarium Cooked Bran, 25c Pkg.

18c

ZO Breakfast Food, 18c pkg.

14c

See Tomorrow's (Tuesday) Post-Dispatch, announcing our Golden Anniversary 1-CENT SALE

The New Coconut

In Sealed Tins

Sweet, juicy, tender; like fresh fruit—not dried out; Golden Anniversary sale price

15c**\$1.30 Combination for**

12 cakes Guest Ivory Soap; value 60c

5 cakes regular Ivory Soap; value 40c

3 packages Ivory Flakes; value 30c

Golden Anniversary special

99c**CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP CHIPS**

Golden Anniversary price

Large 25c

pkgs. for

37c**\$1.50 Blanke Sanitary Coffee Pot for half price, 75c**

With purchase of one 3-lb. can Faust Blend Coffee at \$1.49. Made of highly glazed porcelain; makes the best coffee because it's so easily kept clean. Take advantage of this Golden Anniversary Special and get a \$1.50 Coffee Pot for 75c

The Best Margarins You Can Buy**CREAMO**

Yellow Package

CREAMONUT

Blue Package

Finest selected animal fats churned in pure rich cream. The universal favorite of acute consumers for twenty years.

Best refined vegetable fats that money can buy, also churned in pure pasteurized cream, fresh every day.

We have handled these popular St. Louis churned brands for many years with perfect satisfaction to all. They are highest grade margarins ever churned.

26c**24c****BRILLO**

A rapid household cleanser that makes old aluminum utensils like new.

10c size; Anniversary price

2 For 15c**EAT YOUR WAY TO HEALTH**

How many kinds of cathartic pills or other so-called laxatives have you tried? Have any given you more than temporary relief? Drugs weaken bowel action, and the condition grows worse instead of better.

Cereal Meal does not contain any drugs but the results that follow its use are marvelous. People who have been constipated for years get immediate relief from the use of CEREAL MEAL.

Try Cereal Meal. Results guaranteed.

Golden Anniversary Prices

Large \$1.00 size **79c**
Small 50c size **43c**

Snow Drift Vegetable Shortening

Makes better cakes, pies and biscuits.

Golden Anniversary Price; pound tin

23c**We Distribute St. Louis Dairy Company's**

Bottled in the Country Fresher by a Day

Perfectly Pasteurized Milk

Exclusively

At All Our Stores

Trustees of Southern Tradition

We have used the above phrase in conjunction with J. & W. products because at this time, when the temptation to foist spurious and adulterated beverages upon the market is very strong, the buying public needs a word of warning. J. & W. products stand as they have stood for over two generations as sentinels on guard against the invasion of poor quality goods. Today, the entire list of J. & W. products is just as fine in flavor, quality and bouquet as when our grandfathers were lifting their glasses of J. & W. cocktails in toast to the ladies 40 years ago.

Conrad's are the largest dealers and carry the greatest variety of J. & W. products.

Apricot Cordial, Peach Cordial, Creme de Menthe, Creme de Cacao, Kummel, Sloe Gin, Manhattan Cocktail, Martini Cocktail and Ogen Cocktail; large bottles, case \$12.75; bottle

\$1.13

Grenadine Syrup, pint, 48c; quart, 88c

Anticipation Realization Gratitude

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Fifty years have passed since J. F. Conrad, the founder of the business, opened his first store. His ambitions, aims, purposes and business ideals are accomplishments. It has been the transition of a storekeeper to a merchant.

Letters of congratulation and good wishes have been received from manufacturers, wholesalers and customers, many of whom have been associated with this firm for the greater number and some all of these years. We deeply appreciate this and are proud to have so many staunch friends. Policies which have built this business will be adhered to. Dependable merchandise at fair prices at all times.

Morton's Free Running Salt
When It Rains It Pours.
Golden Anniversary Price

10c**Like Dynamite—Cathartics Destroy**

Doctors blame constipation for over 50 per cent of all diseases. Purgatives and cathartics only increase the trouble. Fleischmann's Yeast is a natural, fresh food that corrects it. Buy it fresh daily at all Conrad stores; cake

3c**Cantrell & Cochrane Ginger Ale**

Conrad's Are St. Louis Distributors for Cantrell & Cochrane's Ginger Ale.

C. and C. Ginger Ale

9 1/2-ounce bottles, case 5 dozen \$9.00; dozen

\$1.90

16-ounce bottles, case a dozen (35c allowed for empties)

\$3.95**C. and C. Imperial Dry**

12 1/2-ounce bottles, case 5 dozen \$10.00; dozen

\$2.10

Special Prices to Dealers

**SPECIAL****FREE****FREE**

Not just a week with St. Louis

in Special Parlor Cars

The Greatest Sale of Electric Washers

Starts Today—Monday Morning

Club Plan Sale and Big FREE OFFER

The WONDER MODEL

WESTERN ELECTRIC WASHER

You've been wanting the Wonder Model Western Electric—have been intending to get one. Now's the time. Seize this golden opportunity. Our special offer is for only a limited period. Don't delay or you may be disappointed. Make sure, by coming in early.



The Greatest Offer Ever
Made St. Louis Women

F-R-E-E

AN ELECTRIC IRON
A FOLDING IRONING BOARD
A SPECIAL CLOTHES BASKET

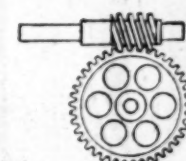
\$10.00 Delivers Your Wonder Model

Western Electric Washer

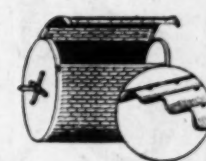
Everybody has heard of the Wonder Model Western Electric Washer—everybody knows how safe, practical and efficient it is. It's the Washer that operates on the same scientific principle that steam laundries use, the Washer produced as the climax of 54 years of electrical manufacturing experience, the Washer that is Monday's mainstay in thousands of St. Louis homes. It is the Washer for your home.

The
ONLY
Washer

With All These Features



Silent, smooth-working "worm gear" drive, as in automobiles. No chains to break. No belts to slip.



Metal washing cylinder of extra large capacity. Metal flanges scientifically placed keep clothes from bunching and from being injured by contact with cylinder perforations. These flanges also strengthen cylinder—it will never "soften" or bulge.

All mechanism fully enclosed. Absolute protection for operator of machine—also for mechanism. Dirt can't collect in it, water can't reach it.



Wringer and drainboard are aluminum—can't warp, swell or crack. Wringer swings in complete circle—locks in several convenient positions. Large, soft rubber rolls—can't break buttons. Safety clutch prevents damage to washer mechanism in case clothes bunch and stop wringer.

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safety
devices

One for wringer, two for washer mechanism. These devices have been thoroughly tested—they always "work"—not the slightest chance for injury to operator or damage to washer.

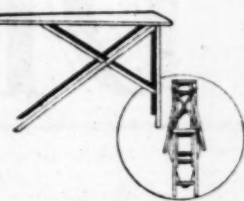
SPECIAL OFFER This Week

Complete Wash Day Equipment Given
FREE With the Wonder Model

FREE

Folding Ironing Board

An ingenious Folding Ironing Board. Full size—54x14 inches. Strongly made of selected lumber. Stands firm and solid for use. Folds compactly.



Electric Iron

A genuine Western Electric Iron, 6-pound size, complete with cord and plug. Made by the same company that makes the Wonder Model.

FREE

Paramount Clothes Basket

The handiest Clothes Basket you ever saw. Stands on legs at just the right height to save stooping. Legs automatically fold out of way when Basket is picked up for carrying.



FREE

Not just one—but ALL of these three conveniences FREE this week with the Wonder Model—the greatest free offer ever made to St. Louis women.

Ten dollars is all you need. Pay just that much down, and the Wonder Model will be delivered to your home at once. Balance in easy monthly payments. The ironing board, electric iron and clothes basket will be delivered—free—with the washer.

**in Special
Parlor Cars**

The Wonder Model is the electric washer that was introduced to St. Louis in special parlor cars.

Frank Adam

904 PINE STREET
Electric Experts Since 1880

RED HAMS

Choice, Special, own pack, average, anniversary
16¹/₂¢

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Morton's
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Golden Anniversary
Easy Price
10¢

Drugs Destroy

blame constipation for per cent of all diseases. Laxatives and cathartics only make the trouble. Fleischmann's Yeast is a natural, fresh, healthy food. It corrects acidity, it freshens the cake.
3¢



STANDARD
CONTINENTS

**Cochrane's
Ale**

Distributors for
Ginger Ale.

Ginger Ale

\$1.90

\$3.95

Serial Dry

\$2.10

Dealers





Corns

Don't Pare Them!

Cutting a corn is always dangerous. Blue-jay ends corns. Kills the pain instantly, then the corn loosens and comes out. No risk, no constant trouble. Get Blue-jay at your druggist.

Blue-jay

No Soap

Don't rub the life out of your clothes in order to rid them of dirt. Clean them, and protect them too by washing the soapless way. A bar of Stauffer's, some boiling hot water, and in a few minutes your washing is over. No soap necessary.

Every grocer sells Stauffer's. One bar of Stauffer's equals two of soap. Over a million and a half bars sold in St. Louis last year.

Excellent for washing dishes, cleaning linens, furniture, woodwork, floors, etc.

STAUFFER'S
LAUNDRY TABLETS

MASTER PAINTERS OFFER \$10 ON OPEN-SHOP BASIS

Employers Expect to Put 500 Men to Work This Week Under This Arrangement.

Five hundred painters willing to work for \$10 a day will be employed here this week by the 34 firms constituting the Master Painters' Association, according to officers of the association.

The offer of \$10 a day is hoped by employers to attract union as well as nonunion painters, since the former, although receiving \$11 per day from independent contractors employing them, contribute \$2 of this sum each day to the strike fund. The painters struck March 15, when their demand for a wage increase from \$9 to \$12 daily was rejected by the Master Painters' Association. The union later reduced its demanded wage to \$11, and a number of independent contractors signed temporary agreements at this figure.

Contractors in the association have refrained from employing nonunion labor on a large scale in hope of an early settlement of the strike. However, the union's refusal to accept a \$10 daily wage scale necessitates employment of nonunion painters, members of the employers' association say.

In urging the public not to support the painters' strike, employers assert the union violated a two-year agreement of its own making by demanding an increase a year ago.

"We offered them a one-year agreement two years ago, but they insisted on a two-year contract," Josh Lewis, representing employers, said. "Then last year they demanded a 12 1/2-cent hourly increase, in violation of the contract. They received this advance, and now want an additional 2 1/4-cent hourly increase. We are willing

to pay \$1.25 an hour, and the union can either accept that or we will carry on our work with men willing to work for that pay."

The Palace

517 OLIVE ST.

CLOSED

ALL DAY TUESDAY

(April 22d)

See Tuesday's POST-DISPATCH for Announcement of a

Sensational Reduction Sale

Starting at 9:30 O'Clock Wednesday Morning and Continuing 10 Days

Owing to rearrangement of stock—to make selling easy—and to REDUCE THE PRICES—it is necessary to

Close the Store for the One Day—Tuesday

517
Olive

The **Palace**

517
Olive



Sonnenfeld's

610 to 618 Washington Avenue

Special Tuesday Sale of 600 Fine Untrimmed Hats

Values Up to \$12.50 at

\$4.95

Unusual bargains in Hats of Milan, hemp, timbo, Coburg, real hair and imported woven Hats. Shapes range from small pokes and cloches to the medium and large size Hats. Some of the colors are sand, brown, gray, purple, navy, red and green.

One-Day Sale of Trimmings

Beautiful pond lilies with shaded velvet leaves—huge sunflower lilies—richly colored American Beauty roses.

\$1.48

Velvet poppies—dainty flower wreaths—glycerine brush effects—burnt peacock pads—burnt peacock fancies—feather quills.

(First Floor.)



It Will Pay You to Watch for the Opening of Sonnenfeld's Bargain Basement

Sonnenfeld's

610 to 618 Washington Avenue

Ten of the Styles at \$5 Are Sketched.

Sonnenfeld's

"The House of Courtesy"

Ten of the Styles at \$5 Are Sketched.

An Opportunity That None Should Overlook

SALE of 3000 LINEN DRESSES

Every Dress New and Just Unpacked!

THE fact that we bought 3000 Dresses for this sale is proof that we consider them extraordinary values at \$5.00. And they are! So much so that we doubt the possibility of ever duplicating this event. These Dresses are radically superior to those of former years. Superior in every way. The styles are more formal and better suitable to afternoon and social wear. The material is softer, more lustrous, and of course, pre-shrunk.

Regular Sizes for Misses and Women

\$5

Ratine and "Tabsylk"-Dresses Included!

Extra Sizes Up to 52

THERE are fully 50 or more different styles—from the simple models with the boyish necks, to the more elaborate embroidered ones for afternoon wear. Trimmings are novel and almost endless in variety. Crochet buttons, colored embroidery, vests, belts and pockets, monograms and hemstitching. Colors galore, including canary, pansy, cameo, poudre blue, sunflower, cherry bloom, pottery blue, rust, cocoa, pearl, Nile green, stone-gray, tan, navy and white.

(Dress Shop—Fourth Floor.)

Sonnenfeld's

610 to 618 Washington Avenue

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"The House of Courtesy"

Been at it for 3 one thing w

A custom-tailored suit of fine woolen

\$50 to \$65

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FURNITURE TAILORING CO.
1807-9 NORTH SEVEN STREET

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"Highest Quality"—you'll know the difference. Richest—Made from the Strongest—You get the And gives Sure Results. You'll get satisfaction from

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"High Quality"
Distributed by
CLIFFORD B. ST.

World's Tallest Building Has A Copper

The soft green toned Copper is a pleasure to the eye of the tallest and renowned of modern the Woolworth building.

While the distinctive portance factor in its structure is more often the controllable economy of this

The long, uniform painting, repairs or other per year of service to matter how "cheap"

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Double Eagle
Stamps Tuesday

Linen
Damask
\$1.95
Value, Yd. \$1.59
Heavy Irish Linen
Damask, 50 in. wide;
floral patterns.
Third Floor

FAMOUS - BARR CO.

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2.00 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri and the West

Table-cloths
\$6.75
Value \$4.95
All-linen, bleached
damask cloth, oval
design, 70x58 inch.
Third Floor

Double Eagle
Stamps Tuesday

Tuesday Brings Another Unusual Offering, Typical of the Value-Giving of This Foremost Store—

Men's Newest Spring Topcoats

—200 Smart Coats for Men and Young Men

\$25 and \$30 Values at

Correctly styled Topcoats in the newest box-coat models, roomily cut, splendidly tailored and finished with satin yoke and sleeve lining. The fact that every Coat is showerproofed makes these smart Coats doubly serviceable as a year-around utility garment. In sizes for men and young men.

All Topcoats are of dependable all-wool fabrics—in fancy overplaids, checks, stripes and mixtures of both light and medium shades. An opportunity far too important to overlook.

Two-Trouser Suits

Unusual Value at

\$26.75

Single and double breasted styles of approved all-wool materials; choice of medium and dark shades in various new Spring patterns. All sizes for men and young men.

Two-Trouser Suits

Unusual Value at

\$34.75

Men's and young men's Spring models in new patterns and colorings—choice of grays, browns, blues and tans, in pencil stripes, overplaids, checks and mixtures. All Suits carefully tailored.

Blue Serge Suits

Unusual Value at

\$39.75

Single and double breasted Suits of very desirable quality of blue serge; youthful models as well as the more conservative Spring styles and all Suits carefully tailored throughout and serviceable.

\$22

Extremely Smart and Very Specially Priced Are These \$2.50 and \$3 Glos-Striped Shirts



Special Tuesday... **\$1.88**

Shirts of desirable weight madras with lustrous "Glos" stripes (formerly termed "fiber" stripes), also finely woven raised cords. In neckband and collar-attached styles and as attractive in appearance as they are serviceable. Various sleeve lengths and sizes 14 to 17.

Stripes are in blue, helio, tan, gray and other popular shades.

The Second Day to Profit by Our Annual Value-Giving Event—The After-Easter Silk Sale



The following are but a few of the many fashionable and handsome Silks which this event offers at far out-of-the-ordinary savings. Anticipate Silk needs as far ahead as possible and derive full benefit from this annual sale.

Spiral Satin Crepe

\$4.50 Value, **\$2.95**
Yard for

Silk-and-wool "Corkscrew" Crepe—with lustrous reversible satin face; in brown, tan, pelican, gendarme and peacock.

New Crepe Suitings

\$3.50 Value, **\$2.95**
Yard for

Canille stripes and checks in this very popular and dependable Crepe Suiting—40 inches wide and in the newest Spring colorings.

Printed Canton

\$3.98 Value, **\$1.89**
Yard for

Silk-and-wool Canton of medium weight; many patterns and colors; 40 inches wide.

Crepe de Chine

\$1.95 Value, **\$1.49**
Yard for

All-silk and with lustrous finish; in black, white and favored Spring shades.

Printed Crepes

\$1.98 Grade, **\$1.39**
Yard for

All-silk Crepe in a variety of overplaid designs; bright and dark colors; 40 inches wide.

Georgette Crepes

\$1.98 Grade, **\$1.49**
at Yard

Sheer, but firmly woven Georgette Crepe of all-silk quality; in dark and medium shades and light lingerie hues.

Handsone Brocades

\$3.50 and \$3.98 Grade, **\$2.88**
Grade, Yard

Soft silk crepe weaves with well-defined self-color brocade patterns; in street and evening colors; 40 inches wide.

\$2.98 Satin Suiting

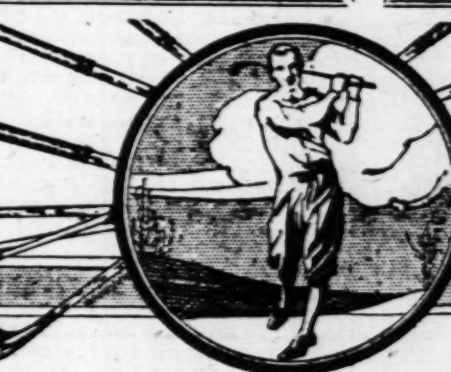
Black novelty crinkled crepe that is favored for wraps and afternoon frocks; has satin face, and may be used reversibly; medium weight; 40 inches wide; the yard **\$1.98**

\$4.98 Suitings

Ultra-elegant is this Jacquard Suiting in zig-zag patterns on faille ground; also spiral weave checks; silk-and-wool; 40 inches; the yard **\$3.98**

Third Floor

Mr. G. Koob, professional golfer, will be glad to assist in proper selection of clubs.



Improve your game by private lessons on our indoor golf course.

Lovers of Golf Will Be Interested in This Saving Opportunity in

\$3 to \$4 Golf Clubs

Very Special **\$1.85** Suitable for Men or Women
at, Each

High-grade Golf Clubs made by a prominent maker and including regular and professional models in lengths and weights suitable for both men and women. The wooden Clubs have dogwood or persimmon heads and the irons are drop forged and fitted with hickory shaft and calfskin grip. An opportunity that should appeal to many golf enthusiasts.

Included are Drivers, Brassies, Driving Irons, Cleeks, Midirons, Jiggers, Mashies, Niblicks and Putters.

Golf Bags

\$7.50 Value

Special **\$4.95**
at

Well made Golf Bags of heavy tan or white duck, rawhide about top and bottom, steel stays and hook-with lock. Full leather trimmed including two circle bands.

\$4 Golf Bags, \$2.95

These Golf Bags are of 4 1/2-inch brown canvas and have two steel stays.

\$1 Golf Balls

Clincher Cross imported Golf Balls, high-grade in every respect. Specially priced for this sale. Dozen **49c**
\$4.95. Each

"Silver King" Balls

Repainted Golf Balls of this well-known make; in good playing condition. Specially priced, at dozen **\$5.50**

Golf Hose

Imported Kinds

\$2.50 Value **\$1.95**
at

Heavy, all-wool yarn Golf Hose in newest light tan shade or dark brown. With fancy tops, full fashioned and imported from England. Extremely durable and very special.

Sunday Golf Bags, \$1.19

Well-made canvas Bags that will give excellent service.

Tom Steward Irons

A complete assortment of these splendid Irons. Each **\$5.50**

McGregor's Clubs, \$4 to \$15

Sixth Floor

Editorial Page
Daily Cartoon

PART TWO.

ESTIMATE BOARD
APPROVES BUDGET
OF \$19,096,852

Increase Is Shown in Estimate of Municipal Costs in Report of Comptroller to Board.

\$400,000 IS ADDED FOR POLICE WORK

Budget Will Be Submitted to Board of Aldermen at Friday's Meeting for Final Passage.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment today approved a program of municipal appropriations for the fiscal year 1936-37, which reaches a total of \$19,096,852, \$52.75, not including interest and sinking fund or waterworks. The Board's figure was an increase of \$88,000 on the tentative figures submitted by Comptroller Nolte. The increase comprised three items.

For completion of the fifth and sixth floors of the city jail, an object for which the Comptroller had not recommended any expenditure, the Board of Estimate voted \$75,000. It voted to add \$10,000 to the \$25,000 appropriation which he had proposed for the purpose of advertising the city. It is understood that the extra \$10,000 is to go to the Greater St. Louis Conference, for its work in promoting expansion of the city's boundaries. It plans to circulate initiative petitions for this purpose. Last year the appropriation for advertising the city was \$25,000. The addition of \$10,000 proposed by the Comptroller was for the Conventions Bureau. The proposed \$45,000 appropriation is to be matched with an equal gift by the Chamber of Commerce.

The third appropriation added by the Board of Estimate to the Comptroller's proposals was \$28,000 for sidewalk repairs around the municipal buildings on Fourteenth street. A public hearing on the budget had been called for this morning, and was announced in yesterday's newspapers, but no one appeared. At three previous hearings less than 100 persons in all have been present. The Board of Aldermen will receive the proposals at Friday's meeting.

As a result of this conference, Thompson continued, the department prepared some papers instituting court proceedings in the tobacco cases. "But nothing was ever presented to a court," he added.

Assistant Attorney-General Seymour, later in 1933, notified the Trade Commission by letter that the cases were to be held up to await future developments.

Last year's expenditures for maintenance and operation came to a total of \$16,294,617, as compared with the Comptroller's tentative total of \$17,382,248 for this year. Of the proposed increase of \$1,087,631, about \$400,000 represents Police Department and election expenses, which the city authorities have no power to reduce, and the remainder is for municipal purposes which are under the direction of the city's officials.

Three Totals Figured. In the Comptroller's estimate for operation and maintenance this year, the total of \$17,382,248 is made up of these three subordinate totals: Salaries and wages, \$11,472,591; special services and hire of teams, \$1,107,464; supplies and expenses, \$4,792,193.

The Comptroller's list of appropriations for maintenance and operation of city departments totals \$17,955,248, and the list of appropriations for special purposes, as increased by the Board of Estimate, is \$1,111,604.75.

Last year's expenditures for operation and maintenance, under the same classifications, were: Salaries and wages, \$10,842,908; special services and hire of teams, \$1,107,464; supplies and expenses, \$4,434,242; total, \$16,294,617.

The Comptroller has estimated the revenue which will be available for the coming fiscal year at \$18,416,060. By comparison with the total of tentative appropriations, which is \$19,096,852.75, this shows an excess of tentative appropriations over estimated revenue of \$680,792.75. It is expected that the usual reversions of revenue appropriated, but not expected, will take care of this, and prevent defeat.

Estimate of Revenues. The Comptroller's estimate of revenues for the coming year is: Estimated assessed valuation of taxes of 1934 \$1,940,000,000 Current, "tax" receipts at \$1.19 on the \$100 less 7 1/2 per cent delinquent 11,447,249

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ST. LOUIS, MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 21, 1924.

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Double Eagle
Camps TuesdaySchool of
Baking
ConfectioneryCakes Tomorrow,
at 2:30 P. M. in
Seventh Floor.Twelve lessons in
French model-
dressing mak-
ing, No ex-
cess up this course,
2:30 p. m. Com-Attend the Ex-
may come to
tomorrow after-
noon you desire.Take course "B,"
under course "C,"
April 23d, at 9:30Confectionery, how making
copying, cover-
ing and finishing
lessons for \$5.00.And complete
Baking Section.Your game by
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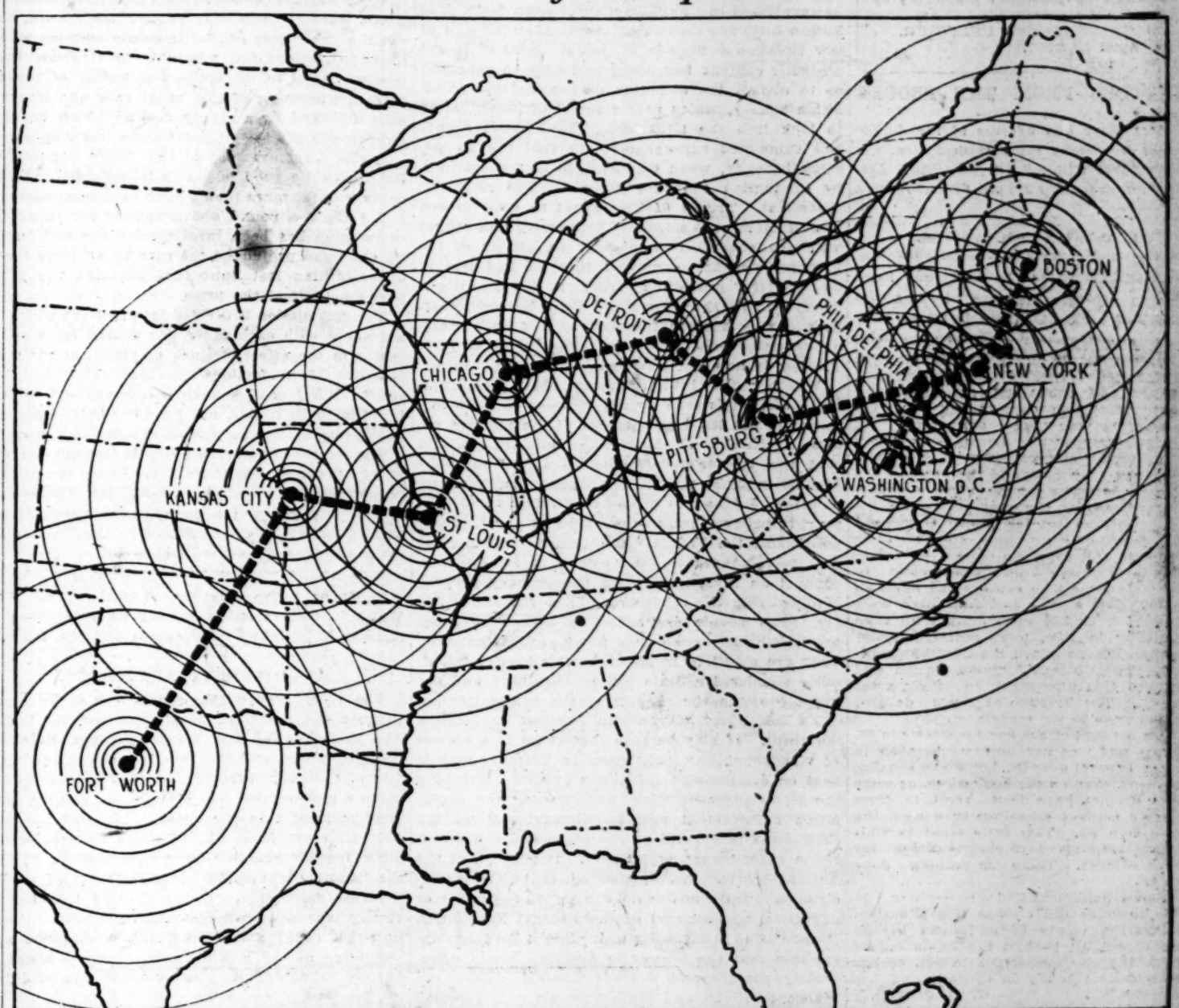
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ESTIMATE BOARD
APPROVES BUDGET
OF \$19,096,852Increase Is Shown in Es-
timate of Municipal Costs
in Report of Comptroller
to Board.\$400,000 IS ADDED
FOR POLICE WORKBudget Will Be Submitted
to Board of Aldermen at
Friday's Meeting for
Final Passage.The Board of Estimate and Ap-
portionment today approved a
program of municipal appropri-
ations for the fiscal year 1924-25,
which reaches a total of \$19,096,
852.75, not including interest and
sinking fund or waterworks. The
Board's figure was an increase of
\$58,000 on the tentative figures
submitted by Comptroller Nolte.
The increase comprised three
items.For completion of the fifth and
sixth floors of the city jail, an ob-
ject for which the Comptroller had
not recommended any expenditure.
The Board of Estimate voted \$25,-
400. It voted to add \$10,000 to the
\$15,000 appropriation which he
had proposed for the purpose of
advertising the city. It is under-
stood that the extra \$10,000 is to
be in the Greater St. Louis Confer-
ence, for its work in promoting ex-
pansion of the city's boundaries. It
plans to circulate initiative peti-
tions for this purpose. Last year
the appropriation for advertising
the city was \$25,000. The addition
of \$10,000 proposed by the Com-
ptroller was for the Conventions Bu-
reau. The proposed \$45,000 approp-
riation is to be matched with a
gift by the Chamber of Com-The third appropriation added
by the Board of Estimate to the
Comptroller's proposals was \$2000
for sidewalks around the munic-
ipal buildings on Fourteenth street.
A public hearing on the budget
had been called for this morning,
and was announced in yesterday's
newspapers, but no one appeared.
At three previous hearings less
than 100 persons in all have been
present. The Board of Aldermen
will receive the proposals at Fri-
day's meeting.As a result of this conference,
Thompson continued the depart-
ment prepared some papers insti-
tuting court proceedings in the to-
morrow cases. "But nothing was
ever presented to a court," he ad-
ded.Assistant Attorney-General Sey-
mour, later in 1923, notified the
Ward Commission by letter that
the cases were to be held up to
await future developments.Last year's expenditures for
maintenance and operation came
to a total of \$16,296,617, as com-
pared with the Comptroller's ten-
ative total of \$17,985,248 for this
year. Of the proposed increase of
\$1,688,631, about \$400,000 repre-
sents Police Department and elec-
tion expenses, which the city au-
thorities have no power to reduce,
and the remainder is for municipal
purposes which are under the di-
rection of the city's officials.Three Totals Figured.
In the Comptroller's estimate
for operation and maintenance this
year, the total of \$17,985,248 is
made of these three subordinate
totals: Salaries and wages, \$11,-
572,591; special services and hire
of teams, \$1,107,408; supplies and
expenses, \$4,705,249.The Comptroller's list of approp-
riations for maintenance and op-
eration of city departments totals
\$17,985,248, and the list of approp-
riations for special purposes, as
increased by the Board of Es-
timate, is \$1,111,604.75.Last year's expenditures for op-
eration and maintenance, under
the same classifications, were: Sal-
aries and wages, \$10,882,808; spe-
cial services and hire of teams,
\$1,045,425; supplies and expenses,
\$4,368,415; total, \$16,296,617.The Comptroller has estimated
the revenue which will be avail-
able for the coming fiscal year at
\$18,410,000. By comparison with
the total of tentative appropria-
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(Continued on Page 20)Code of Business Ethics
Proposed by U. S. C. of C.By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, April 21.—A
CODE of business ethics has been worked out by a committee
of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, based
on the "material needs of mankind" and the necessity of
"increasing the wealth of the world and the value of happiness
of life."The code, which will be submitted to the convention of the
chamber at Cleveland, May 6, follows:
"The foundation of business
is confidence, which springs
from integrity, fair dealing, ef-
ficient service and mutual ben-
efit.""The reward of business for
service rendered is a fair profit
plus a safe reserve, commensu-
rate with risks involved and
forethought exercised.""Equitable consideration is
due in business alike to capital,
management, employees and the
public.""Knowledge—thorough and
specific—unceasing study
of the facts and forces affect-
ing a business enterprise are
essential to a lasting individ-
ual success and to efficient ser-
vice to the public.""Efficiency and continuity
of service are basic aims of busi-
ness, that knowledge gained
may be fully utilized, confidence
established and efficiency in-
creased.""Better Condition of Employees.
"Obligations of employer and so-
ciety prompt business unceas-
ingly to strive toward contin-
uity of operation, bettering
conditions of employment, and in-
creasing the efficiency and op-
portunities of individual em-
ployees.""Contracts and undertakings,
written or oral, are to be per-
formed in letter and in spirit.
Changed conditions do not just-
ify their cancellation without
mutual consent.""Representation of goods and
services should be truthfully
made and scrupulously fulfilled."hugely profits by speculation." You
wonder why Miss Roxy Stinson
should be a credible witness. Does
a man take his divorced wife into
his confidence? "Al Jennings, the
famous train robber, has a whole
of a story to tell," you read. I
know Al Jennings. I don't believe
he ever robbed so much as the in-
electric train of a child. He al-
ways has a "whole of a story to
tell," especially about Al Jennings.
I would run if I saw him coming,
not from the train robber, but from
the "whole of a story-teller."William Orr figures in a \$200,-
000 bribe to stop liquor prosecu-
tions, according to dispatches here.
I know him, too; city editor of a
paper of which I was an editor.
Possible. A rising young man, but
always much too clever.Day after day I wonder if
Daugherty is out of office, and the
newspapers here have failed to
mention it, when suddenly, on
March 29, I read that President
Coolidge has dismissed him be-
cause his presence in the Cabinet
is "an ever increasing embarrass-
ment." Then this stuff about Al
Jennings and Roxy Stinson can't
have been the whole of it. I think
in November it will be chiefly re-
called that after hearing some of
the evidence the President had to
get rid of Daugherty.South Dakota goes for Hiram
Johnson and against Coolidge.
What does it mean? Europe ad-
mires Johnson. Probably not. I
know it. I know Johnson more
than Coolidge. If La Follette is
really disabled, it will be, as the
London Times says, "more of Cool-
idge's luck." But his luck is not
good enough, so that Borah is
now, as a Russian acquaintance
suggested.One postcard circulated by "The
Muscle Shoals Railroad and City
Development Co., Inc., Suite 602,
No. 709 Sixth avenue, New York
City," takes the liberty of quoting
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points out that the words were
taken out of their context, as the
sentence denounces the activities
of real estate boomers, and en-
gaged that the situation afford-
ed the "real estate snap of this
generation" for the land sharks.Samples of Boost Literature.
Here are typical phrases from
the rest of this postcard, which in-
cluded a detachable return card,
saying "Kindly send me free illu-
strated literature and maps of the
new hydro-electric city."Henry Ford and Muscle Shoals
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tion of natural assets, brains and
money that man has ever known."
"Startles the world with the
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"Statesmen, politicians, authori-
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will award the great Muscle Shoals
project to Henry Ford.""Predict a new era for the en-
tire South with the concentra-
tion of huge capital and
thousands of workers at Muscle
Shoals."
"Your future may lie at Ford
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great rush starts? Property val-
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cause the future is bright."MUSCLE SHOALS
USED AS LURE BY
REALTY BOOMERSCountry Flooded With Lit-
erature About Chances
for Quick Riches if
Money Is Invested in LotsFORD'S NAME USED
WITHOUT WARRANTPromoters Promise He Will
Put Million Men at Work
and Build Another New
York.Post-Dispatch Bureau,
20-23 Wyatt Building.WASHINGTON, April 21.—How
real estate boomers flooded the
country with advertising and get-
rich-quick propaganda and began
a mass attack to drive Henry
Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals
through Congress is strikingly dis-
closed by evidence accumulated by
Senator Norris of Nebraska.Lurid promises of sudden riches,
the most extravagant adjectives in
the promoters' vocabulary, flagrant
misrepresentations and all the
shop-worn tricks of the "boom-
on" man appear in the collection
of exhibits, which have been
brought to the attention of the
Better Business Bureau and of
postoffice inspectors.Scattered throughout the col-
lection are scores of real estate firms
that are putting out this literature,
much of it predicated on alleged
"inside information" that Ford will
get Muscle Shoals and put 1,000,-
000 men to work there and will
build almost overnight a city rivaling
New York.Henry Ford's magic name is be-
ing used for this purpose evidently
without the slightest sanction on
his part," said Norris today, "but
the people are being deceived into
thinking Ford is behind it. It seems
to account for the amazing
popularity of Ford's offer among
classes, especially the farmers who
are being completely duped."Hundreds of Victims.
"These promoters who are de-
ceiving the public, inducing people
to part with their savings to buy
lots near Muscle Shoals—and ev-
idently there are hundreds of vic-
tims—ought to be prosecuted for
using the mails to defraud. I have
never seen any propaganda to com-
pare with this."The Washington agent of the
American Farm Bureau Federa-
tion, Gray Silver, and Chester H.
Gray, a traveling representative,
have been at work on the farmers,
sending out circular letters, visit-
ing rural sections, and inducing
farmers to believe that Ford is go-
ing to make cheap fertilizers and
that the Fertilizer Trust and Wall
Street are in a conspiracy to keep
Ford from getting the Muscle
Shoals concession.The combination of this appeal
to farmer support and the real
estate promotion campaign tends
in Norris' opinion to stampede
politicians into voting for the Ford
plan without examining it. Norris
collection consists of a mass
of advertisements with deep type
set in "get in on the ground
floor." He has piles of letters
from "agents" in all parts of the
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realty development of all time.""Buy now, invest now, just be-
cause the future is bright."Millions Will Hear Coolidge
Luncheon Talk Over Radio

More Than 6000 Miles of Telephone Wire to Be Used



Areas in United States Which Will Be Covered by Radio Waves When President Is Broadcast Tomorrow

President's Address at Dinner of Associated Press Will Be
Broadcast Throughout Nation Through Medium of Tel-
ephone System From Waldorf-Astoria Hotel—More Than
100 Expert Operators Will Be Used in Sending Out His
Speech.Tomorrow afternoon, weather
permitting, the voice of the Presi-
dent of the United States of Amer-
ica will be heard by more persons
than have ever listened simultane-
ously to the vocal utterances of
any other human being. The
speaking tones of Calvin Coolidge,
over a greater area of the earth's
surface than has been humanly
possible in the case of any other
voice subsequent to the beginning
of the race, Calvin Coolidge,
standing in a banquet hall in New
York City, will speak to people
distributed through about half the
area of the United States, the ter-
ritory occupied by approximately
four-fifths of the population of
this country.If everybody had radio sets and
should listen in, something like
60,000,000 people would hear
President Coolidge deliver his ad-
dress at the luncheon of the Asso-
ciated Press in the Waldorf-Astoria
Hotel tomorrow afternoon. This,
of course, would include all the
children, most of whom would
not understand the import of the
President's spoken message to the
people.Nobody knows how many fami-
lies in this area have radio sets;
consequently it is idle to offer any-
thing more than a conjectural esti-
mate of the number that will hear
the President. That this number
will run far into the millions is a
safe assumption. The President's
speech will be broadcast by KSD
and by nine others of the major
broadcasting stations, several of
which are located in centers much
more populous than the one radiat-
ing from St. Louis.Many Will Listen In.
By reason of the extraordinary
interest manifested now in govern-
mental affairs, the address of
Coolidge will engage the attention
of many more citizens than would
be the case in ordinary times.
Therefore, it is regarded as more
than likely that virtually every-
body's receiving set will be in
active service.The President's message to Con-
gress last December was broadcast
by six stations, including the Post-
Dispatch. His speech in New
York tomorrow afternoon will be
sent into the ether by 10 stations.
He is scheduled to begin speaking
at 1:45 p. m. Eastern time, which
will be 12:45 by Central time,
which prevails in the St. Louis
area. Just what he will say is, as
yet, a state secret; and that adds
to the interest in the event.
In addition to Station KSD, the
stations that will broadcast the
Coolidge address are WEAP, New
York; WCAP, Washington; WFL,
Philadelphia; WCAE, Pittsburgh;
WMAQ, Chicago; WDAF, Kansas
City; WBAP, Fort Worth; WWJ,
Detroit; WNAO, Boston; and
WJAR, Providence, R. I.It is only through co-operation
with the Bell telephone long-dis-
tance system that this widespread
broadcasting is made possible. The
voice of the President must be re-
layed by telephone wires to the
several broadcasting stations, and
whence it is sent out by radio. To
ensure the success of the great
public entertainment, an extraor-
dinary "hookup" has been effected
by the several subsidiary telephone
companies in the area, covering
the "big things happen."This concern reports itself as
having offices in Baltimore, Prov-
idence, Miami, Newark, New
Haven, Sheffield, Ala.; Pittsburg,
Philadelphia, Syracuse and Mem-
phis.
Here are some of the samples of
letters, advertising, etc.:
The "Mason J. Dillard Jr. Realty
Co., Birmingham, Ala., wrote: "I
have watched one man right here
just mop up. His lots sold for as
high as \$1200 each."
The "J. B. Heppner Co., Detroit,
said in letters that their lots were
"the chance of a lifetime" and are
"just far enough from the reserva-
tion to avoid the odor of the fer-
tilizer plant," and were offered
"for less than one-third the sale
price of lots offered by others."The "Muscle Shoals Consolidated
Realty Co., Glasgow, Ky., wrote:
"We are dealing in properties of
the future Klondike of the South."
From "The Muscle Shoals Con-
struction and Land Co., Chicago,
came the written suggestion that
"you think this matter over quick-
ly as you are getting in on the
ground floor now."The "Muscle Shoals Real Estate
Co., Peoria, Ill., asserted "Ford
says it can be made greater than
Detroit; experts say it will grow
to 10 times the size of Gary; if one
\$200 lot brought \$10,000 in cash
in one year, how much would it
bring at Muscle Shoals?"The "Muscle Shoals Sales Co.,
Birmingham, Ala., pronounced it
"the opportunity of a lifetime" and
urged the inquirer to "get in on
the ground floor."The "National Capital Realty
Co., pronounced that "Muscle Shoals
values are bound to rise. If you
can't buy it, buy one lot—easy
payments if desired. Henry Ford
wants it bad; he doesn't pick lem-
ons. We have positive proof that
Muscle Shoals is all and more than
we claim for it. If you want pos-
itive tangible evidence we have it.with the center of operations in
New York, the first point of de-
parture.More than 100 expert telephone
engineers and telegraph opera-
tors will be on duty during the trans-
mission. These will include men
wearing telephone headsets at
each of 20 "repeater" stations, and
telegraph operators right in hand
to be in immediate communication
with telephone headquarters in
New York. Every conceivable pre-
caution against a breakdown has
been taken.6173 Miles of Phone Wire.
To get the President's speech
from the banquet hall to the radio
stations, 6173 miles of wire tele-
phone distance will be available, in-
volving two complete circuits be-
tween New York and the various
broadcasting points. One of these
is the emergency circuit. If any-
thing should happen to the sending
circuit, at any point, the other cir-
cuit (or route as the Bell people
term it) will be used; that is to say,
so much thereof as may be needed.For instance, if the telephone li-
tenser at a certain point finds the
President's voice suddenly growing
weak, as transmitted over the wire,
or if a break in transmission occurs,
or if there is a clicking sound on
the wire, the hand of the operator
will reach forth for a switch
and turn off the offending route
and turn on the emergency route.It is believed by the telephone offi-
cials that their "hookup" and their
organization of personnel for this
event is such that the President's
voice will be delivered in good or-
der at each of the broadcasting sta-
tions, each of which will pick it up
and send it in like good order to the
millions of eager listeners in-
whether in city, in town or village,
on the farm or aboard ships at sea.Each of the telephone routes, by
the way, includes two wires, so that
the total miles of wire for actual
use and for emergency, available
for this occasion, will be 12,346.
The itinerary of Route No. 1 is as
follows: New York to Pittsburgh,
via Harrisburg, 243 miles; Pitts-
burg to Chicago, 553 miles; Chicagoto St. Louis, 321 miles; Chicago to
Kansas City, 538 miles; Kansas City
to Fort Worth, via Wichita and Ok-
lahoma City, 682 miles; New York
to Boston, via Hartford, 245 miles;
New York to Philadelphia, 101
miles; New York to Washington, by
underground cable, 264 miles.
Route No. 2 shows these distances:
New York to Pittsburgh, via Phila-
delphia suburbs, 467 miles; Pitts-
burg to Chicago, via Terre Haute,
633 miles; Pittsburgh to St. Louis,
via Terre Haute, 614 miles; St.
Louis to Kansas City, 292 miles;
Kansas City to Fort Worth, via
Joplin and Muskogee, 569 miles;
New York to St. Louis, 266 miles;
New York to Philadelphia, 111
miles; New York to Washington,
264 miles."Rehearsals" Held.
Telephone officials have required
"rehearsals" of the forthcoming
function de luxe, the only actor
missing being the one in the lead-
ing role, President Coolidge. A man
with a voice of average volume has
substituted for the President, talk-
ing from the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel
to telephone headquarters in
New York, his voice being carried
in turn over each of the two wired
wires to each of the nine cities
other than New York, which will
broadcast the President's speech.
Of course, the substitute has not
said what the President is going
to say, but he has said enough to
assure the telephone officials that
the voice of Calvin Coolidge will
be delivered safe and sound to each
of the radio broadcasting stations,
which will do the rest.In many cities and towns ar-
rangements have been made for
loud-speaker parties, so that thou-
sands who do not own radio sets or
may not be at home during the
speaking may hear what the Presi-
dent says. In St. Louis the Cham-
ber of Commerce will have a spe-
cial luncheon, about 250 men be-
ing expected to participate, and a
loud-speaker supplied by President
E. D. Nims of the Southwestern
Bell Telephone Co. will transmit
Station KSD's broadcasting to those
present.Senator Ashurst's Mother Is Dead
By the Associated Press.
AZURA, Cal., April 21.—Mrs.
Sara E. Ashurst, mother of United
States Senator Henry F. Ashurst
of Arizona, died here yesterday.
She had been seriously ill for sev-
eral days.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

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THE POST-DISPATCH PLAT-
FORM

I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.
April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The name and address of the author must accompany every contribution, but on request will not be published. Letter not exceeding 200 words will receive preference.

Punish Hecksler Speeders.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

REFERRING to the numerous items on reckless speeders leaving the scene of accident caused by them, why is this outrageously reckless auto driving permitted in St. Louis? The St. Louis taxpayers are paying the Mayor and the Chief of Police and their respective departments to get protection for life and limb, yet these famous St. Louis will drivers (this element seems to consist of about 10 per cent of the drivers) are going about the streets, night and day, unhindered by the city authorities.

In Chicago last fall Mayor Dever and Chief of Police Collins stopped the reckless and speeding drivers by ordering the Chicago Police Department to take everyone who ran over 20 miles an hour. For a time last fall there were from 50 to 100 auto drivers up each morning in the two special speeder courts. This stopped the Chicago speeders. The Chicago Tribune started and backed this movement, to their great credit. The Tribune at times devoted a full page to the movement.

On account of the narrow streets in St. Louis and corner obstructions as to view, I travel over St. Louis at 15 miles an hour, even on the boulevards, as some fool drivers have cut right in from streets without stopping to give the stop sign up. This little stunt in Chicago costs a standard charge of \$50 for each offense. There is nothing done here.

Some public-spirited newspaper in this town should change the situation. There are plenty of policemen in the town, and all that is needed is orders from the city authorities to act, as has been done recently in Chicago and Los Angeles.

Increased Telephone Rates.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

THE service has never been poorer, and its income has never been larger, but the Bell Telephone Co. wants and will obtain an increase in rates.

That is "Oligarchy"—the desired kind of an accounting system need never show the telephone company as earning a satisfactory dividend, unless the company wants to sell stock, and then only long enough to "float" the issue.

"HODEHNEY."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I WOULD like to make this suggestion through the Post-Dispatch, so that it may reach as many dealers in phonograph records as possible:

Why do they not get and sell the words of phonograph songs with the records? While some singers pronounce their words as well as sing, many of them attend solely to the sound, and some are so careless that the words that you can listen to the record a hundred times without being able to puzzle out some of the lines. This detracts greatly from the satisfaction in listening to a good record. I would be glad to pay an extra dime or more for the words of a song. Many of these songs are not to be found in popular collections of songs. I hope the dealers will see that it would be good business to supply records with words of songs.

Pave Kingshighway Boulevard.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

MUDVILLE, which is the proper name for St. Louis, is having its principal boulevard, Kingshighway (from Arsenal south), plowed up. Will somebody please tell me why this boulevard is not paved? I believe this condition of our streets is the biggest knock that the city can get, as all visitors to St. Louis take especial notice of same and go away with a good big hammer.

I have traveled over almost every part of the United States and many parts of Europe, but I am ashamed to say that my home town has the worst streets of any town I have ever seen. I always hear so much talk about "Boost St. Louis," now I say, let the department heads, who have had their salaries raised, get busy and do something for the city, and the visitors will go away from here and do the boosting, and that's really what counts.

Start by paving Kingshighway boulevard. I would rather be a booster than a knocker; please make me one.

POST-DISPATCH READER.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

"The Jury Was Right."
I THINK Mrs. Saal is very lucky only getting 15 years in jail. Her children are better off without a mother like her. She was a mother in name only; a real mother with five children would never think of other men than her husband, much less try to kill him. In fact, I don't think children and father are safe near her around them. The jury was only they should have given her more, because she is a murderer at heart.

JUSTICE.

BEER EXPLANATIONS AND FACTS.

The Globe-Democrat on Sunday published a formal statement on the beer protection scandal by Gus O. Nations, general enforcement agent in Missouri. The statement is substantially a repetition of previous statements by Gus Nations' brother, Heber Nations, State Labor Commissioner. It declares the whole affair to be a scheme of corrupt politicians and associate criminals to destroy public confidence in the department for the enforcement of prohibition. It carries an earnest appeal, also, "to the friends of prohibition and law enforcement to stand by"—by which is meant that they are not to be deceived by the wiles of crooked politicians, they are not to lose confidence in the integrity and ability of the men who are striving against mighty odds to enforce the law, they are not to have their trust in the Nations brothers shaken.

The explanations of the Nations brothers must be considered in the light of the known facts. The known facts are that an extraordinary condition of law violation existed in St. Louis. Beer of illegal alcoholic content was being sold here so generally as to attract the attention of the Federal prohibition agency, which sent a squad of investigators to look into the situation. The Federal agents had completed arrangements to raid the Grise-dick brewery, when Gus Nations beat them to it by conducting the raid himself. The raid was successful. Trucks of beer about to be delivered to customers were seized. The brewery was caught with the goods. Subsequently an officer of the brewing company confessed that he had bought and paid for protection from a State officer, Charles S. Prather, Food and Drug Commissioner. This confession was followed by Prather's resignation and his indictment by a Federal grand jury. Prather is now out on bond.

Whether the brewer's story about bribing a State official is true or not remains to be determined in the legal prosecution of the indicted officer. Neither of the Nations brothers has said that the brewer's confession is false, but they broadly imply as much. The Nations brothers are, in effect, asking the people of St. Louis and Missouri to believe that, at the behest of unscrupulous politicians, the Federal prohibition enforcement unit was induced to send agents to St. Louis to conduct an investigation for the primary purpose of destroying the reputation of the Nations brothers. The people are asked to believe that the brewer's bribery confession was a part of that plot. They are asked to believe that this brewer feloniously slandered a State officer (Prather) and put himself within the shadow of the penitentiary.

No intelligent citizen can swallow so large a mouthful. It may be true that there is a coterie of vile Republican politicians in Missouri that is bent on destroying the Nations brothers, wrecking the Hyde administration, undermining the prohibition enforcement unit in Missouri and putting themselves in control of the State and the prohibition enforcement department. It may be, as the Nations brothers have intimated, that those politicians have influence enough to secure the guilty or unwitting co-operation of the Federal Prohibition Bureau to that dastardly end. But it is utterly incredible that the brewer in question would deliberately perjure and degrade himself, defame an innocent official and jeopardize his own personal liberty.

Another known fact is that this brewery had been making and selling beer in St. Louis. It is acknowledged, too, by Gus Nations that neither himself nor his agents in the enforcement department were aware of this until tipped off by Labor Commissioner Heber Nations. It is asserted with righteous gusto by Gus Nations that this brewery had been under surveillance for weeks. And the record shows that the brewery was not caught until the Federal agents had intervened and were prepared to act.

That as bulky a commodity as beer could be manufactured and delivered and sold in St. Louis for months without detection is difficult to believe. It is a matter of plain common sense, as the Post-Dispatch has already pointed out, that no State officer could possibly deliver protection to a St. Louis brewery without the assistance of the local enforcing agency. And regardless of the truth or falsity of the bribery confession, regardless of the villainy of certain Republican politicians.

regardless of the bravery and purity of the Nations brothers, the fact remains that beer was made and sold in St. Louis on a scale that is not explained by the explanations of the Nations brothers.

There is but one method and place where responsibility for the extensive violation of the prohibition law in St. Louis can properly and finally be determined and that is by vigorous prosecution in the courts.

THE TARIFF COMMISSION RECORD.

Since the issuance of the President's order raising the tariff on wheat from 30 to 42 cents a bushel it has been disclosed that two recommendations were submitted to him by respective factions of the Tariff Commission. The commission of six members is divided half and half. The rate submitted by Chairman Marvin and his faction, 3 cents higher than that of the other, was rejected by Mr. Coolidge.

When experts cannot agree what reliance can the public place on their conclusions? Still more, how can the public rely on Tariff Commissioners whose recommendations fall miserably to vindicate their theory. As if to mock the pretensions of the experts the boosting of the wheat rate was immediately followed by a steady decline which brought the price to the lowest point since last August.

A single achievement of the Tariff Commission for the public good is yet to be recorded. While consumers for more than a year have been paying 3 and 4 cents a pound above normal for sugar the commission has been investigating the tariff rate. Its chairman prejudged the case by advising President Harding last June that reducing the tariff would not affect the price.

The commission is divided into factions which do not agree with each other nor on the facts as revealed in the effect, or lack of effect, of their decisions. These factions are high tariff and low tariff. What good is such a commission? If the tariff is to be fought out on doctrinaire lines the public can do that as well as the commissioners.

The purpose of having a Tariff Commission was to take the tariff out of politics. Under the present commission we have had a tariff law dictated by special interests and a membership which, if not divided on party lines, is guided by theory or interest rather than scientific conclusions.

"Spencer Loses Another Verbal Tilt With Walsh." This item is getting as repetitious as last year's bulletins on Poincare and the Ruhr.

AN IMPUDENT AUTOCRACY.

The World Court issue seems now to be a case between the American people and Senator Lodge. The chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee had and still has full control over the fate of the court proposal, but has been forced to make a gesture that has brought the subject for a brief moment into the open.

It all came from one of those tirades he and other regular Senators have been making against the "scandal-mongering" investigations of administration corruption. Lodge charged that the investigations had been delaying legislation. Asked how they could interfere with his committee's consideration of the World Court, he could make no answer but to appoint a subcommittee to hold public hearings.

The subcommittee is packed with irreconcilables, the majority consisting of Pepper, Brandegee and Shipstead. The politicians say that the verdict of the old guard is still "thumbs down" on the proposition, but something had to be done in answer to the clamor of petitions piling up from church and patriotic organizations. Also there is the vote on the Bok peace plan, the first proviso of which is that the United States shall join the court. Of the 610,558 ballots received 57 1/2 per cent were for the plan.

A handful of politicians are going to prevent, if they can, not only any expression but any taking effect of the will of the people on this simple and harmless step toward the co-operation of America with other nations for the peace of the world. How long will voters continue to brook this impudent autocracy?

Have the politicians figured out what would happen if all the Smiths in the United States should vote for Smith?

"LIBERTY UNDER THE LAW"

(From the Brooklyn Eagle.)



WAITING TO SEE WHOSE COUNTRY THIS IS.

JUST A MINUTE

(Copyright, 1924.)

Written for the Post-Dispatch
By CLARK McADAMS

TO BOB OR NOT TO BOB.

TO bob or not to bob; that is the question. Whether to brave the flings of outraged relations. All secretly admiring the courage of those who do bob while denying that boon to you. Or to step out of their age with its absurd Oriental notions about women. And live your own life gladly in your own time. That is the question.

Meanwhile, the woman who has the courage of her convictions and 50 cents is enjoying bobbed hair. She is one with the glad things of spring.

Instead of going about in the dejected manner of a wet floor mop. Keeping the commandments of a time which cared nothing about her and for which she cares less.

Intimidated by her family. Bullied by her men folk.

Tyrannized over by her mother, aunts, grandmothers and other sisters in the suppression of youth.

She goes about cool and serene in the comfort of bobbed hair. Looking wonderfully younger. A heroine and a credit to womankind.

Whether to be one of these. Counting all else dress. Or to be one of those. Confronting them with a gloomy and saddened face.

Whose ideals are the seven Sutherland Sisters. And whose wits are only such moss as chair cushions are stuffed with— That is the question.

Opposition to the dry laws with their hordes of grafters, bootleggers, moonshiners, smugglers, hypocrites, intimidated politicians, procurators and home brewers is acquiring cohesion and must in its turn become a political force. The difference between the fight coming and the one the drys won is that we have by this time tried prohibition and know what its consequences are. The countries which tried it before we did have already accepted its consequences and moved to middle ground in this troublesome matter. Likely that is what we will do. The Canadians and other people who are capable of dispassion upon the subject and have their Governments handling liquor under severe restraints are much happier than we are with a Government trying to keep anybody from handling it. Evidently man will not live on pump water alone. Our failure to make a camel of him is as great as the failure of Russia to make a communist of him. Man, we are afraid, is a selfish creature and not biologically related either to camels or angels.

Arizona has instituted an interesting innovation. She is furnishing automobile tourists. This beats the ordinary small-town precaution of establishing a summer camp ground for automobile tourists on the north side of town, or so to speak, down wind. It is notorious that mere Gypsies are traveling advertisements for things like Ivory Soap and Old Dutch Kleenex by comparison with automobile tourists. If many states defend themselves as Arizona is doing, Mr. Ford will find it necessary to think less of Muscle Shoals and more of making the body of his machine watertight so it can be used as a bath tub.

SIR: IT IS NOT surprising that your high-

brow philosopher, Mr. Antwine, failed to suggest as a candidate for President a nationally famous Democrat who has always been triumphant over all opposition when the people had a chance to vote for him direct. In 1920, his opinion on the vital question before the country at that time was vindicated by a majority of 17,500,000 out of the 26,500,000 votes cast. Cox, who advocated a contrary opinion, received only 9,000,000 votes. These were cast by hide-bound Democrats, who always "vote 'er straight," and the machine politicians, neither of whom ever makes any political changes. The movable, thinking, independent voters make all changes. Reed has only been beaten when the political machine did the voting and selected convention delegates at alleged "mass meetings" which were pure farces. The people had no real chance to vote. The machine despises Reed because he is honest and fearless and will not rob the people and divide with them.

The machine selected the delegates to the Joplin convention, which refused to allow Reed to go to the national convention of 1920, after he had been chosen by the people of the Fifth District as their delegate. Missouri, normally Democratic, went 122,000 Republican that year. In 1922, Reed, as a candidate for Senator, recalled those 122,000 and added 44,000 more for good measure, in spite of the combined opposition of the State machine, prominent bolting Democrats and the State press. Every St. Louis paper opposed him, but he carried the city by 42,000 votes. Yet the same State machine and their allies have dared to repeat in 1924 the blunder of 1920. Reed should worry. He is in, and they may be out for four years more.

JEFF MACKAY.

The British are restoring to China the port of Wei-Hai-Wei. All they ever got out of it was the celebrated dialogue between two Scotch soldiers at the time the port was taken over.

"Wei Hai Wei Hal Wei," one of them said. "Hal Wei."

"Probably the money lost was a big price to pay for that much humor, but humor comes high."

The Police seem to have assumed the offensive.

APRIL.

SOFT-FOOTED April steals upon the earth.

With primrose white and gentle daffodils. Her hand is scattering beauty on her way. While over the meadows fragrant odors spill.

Forerunner, little messenger of spring. Who comes like timid child, on tiptoe sweet.

You knock quite gently at old nature's heart.

While weaving daisies at her frozen feet. First note to waken sleeping streams from sleep.

And bid them run along in freedom wild; First spirit from the airy realms of air. To loosen chains from off the zephyrs mild.

Sweet friend to whisper dreams from golden days. Whose withery upon the spirit creep; Companion to the new-born things of earth. While wild bird from her soft, warm nest now peeps.

REXFORD J. LINCOLN.

The MIRROR of
PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by leading publicists, newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

AFFRONTING JAPAN.

From the New York Times.

IT is not as if Japan demanded special privileges or questioned the rights of the United States Government to limit immigration as it sees fit. Japan merely wants to be treated on the same terms as any other self-respecting nation. She would undoubtedly accept gladly being placed on the same quota restriction basis as the countries of Europe. This, if the 1920 census be used as a basis, would cut her quota to about 240 a year. As Ambassador Gresham pointed out on Saturday last, Japan has no desire to send her people where they are not welcome, and is interested not much in the question whether or not a few hundreds or thousands of her people shall be admitted to other lands, as in principle involved. She resents not being treated as other nations, and feels affronted by the brusque and callous disregard of her offer to discuss with the American Government the modification of the existing "gentlemen's agreement," according to which she has, during the last decade, of her own will restricted the immigration of Japanese laborers not only into the United States, but into adjacent lands.

Whatever the dissatisfaction which may be felt in certain quarters with the results of the "gentlemen's agreement," and use of the criticism is untenable—its termination should not be sought by the method used in the Johnson bill. The subject is properly one for calm discussion between the two Governments.

AIR MAIL FOR MISSOURI.

From the St. Joseph News Press.

THE coast-to-coast air mail will become a part of the regular service if Congress grants the fund provided by the Post Office-Treasury appropriation bill, but an "if" that looms even larger, so far as this section is concerned, relates to the routing of the planes. A direct course across the continent, straight as the crow flies, is in favor at Washington. The Missouri route includes St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph, a proposition now being considered by civic bodies and business firms of the three cities most interested. There is no desperate need of reducing by a few hours the physical carriage of letters and parcels when intelligence can be transmitted instantly by wire or wireless. Racing the sun from ocean to ocean no doubt has a scientific value. In experiments last August the continent was crossed in from 17 to 20 hours, an interesting fact, but one which need not necessarily control the arrangement of the permanent time-table. A schedule that passes up St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph in order to reduce the time between coast and coast is obviously faulty. What is more important is to tend the service to the largest possible number of people consistent with a continuous and persistent transcontinental flight.

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Marie Prevost Stars. THE lesson that the girl of humble origin who marries into a blue-blooded family must expect to be snubbed by her husband to be snubbed by her husband.

New Films

Jackie Coogan Shows New Acting Tricks in "A Boy of Flanders" — Bushman and Bayne Back.

A SIMPLE story effectively told, and with fine scenic embellishment is "A Boy of Flanders," the latest Jackie Coogan picture on view this week at the Grand Central, Delmonte and Capitol Theaters.

Jackie grows in stature and in acting ability. There is even ground for suspicion that there has been a forced growth on the acting side, for in this picture it is evident that the wisecracks of the earlier pictures have been teaching the younger boy new tricks in gesture and posture. Well, a boy has to grow up and if he is to make a workable actor he must learn those tricks while still young and impressionable. Just the same, the use of them robs his performance of the childlike naturalness which of his heretofore has been one of its principal charms. The co-star with Jackie in this picture is Mack Bennett's famous dog "Teddy," a Great Dane with much screen experience.

The scenes are all laid in and around Antwerp, Belgium. Jackie has the role of Nello, who with his dog is evicted by a cruel landlord after the death of his grandfather, but he and dog live in a haystack, but make frequent visits to the city. On one of these visits Nello learns of the offer of a cash prize and scholarship to the child who will make the best drawing or painting. Nello's picture is entered in the competition, but it is mislaid and another boy is announced as the winner.

When the mistake is discovered and Nello's picture is found to be the best his contest is found. He has rushed out into a snowstorm and has fallen exhausted at the entrance to the Town Hall. His faithful dog takes up the scent and leads the searchers who find the boy. That is all there is to the picture, but there are diverting episodes, in one of which Jackie disguises himself as a girl to gain admittance to a birthday party.

Tom Meighan Reforms. ANOTHER film dealing with the moral transformation of a crook is on view at the Missouri Theater. The play is called "The Confidence Man" and the star is Thomas Meighan.

He has the part of an honest appearing fellow who is a salesman and a fake promoter. Hoping to get the money of a rich and stingy man who lives in a small down a short distance from New York, the stock salesman goes there. He does all sorts of good deeds to get into the good graces of the townspeople and thus find a way of approach to the miser.

The scenario develops through several interesting episodes in which Meighan, as Dan Corvan, the stock salesman, plays the part of a Good Samaritan in a way that at times is ludicrous to the point of absurdity, but these episodes are kept up to keep up the interest in the story and prepare the way for the unexpected ending.

The salesman finally is reformed through the dying words of a passer-by who gives him \$12,000, which her son had stolen and which she asks the salesman to return to the owner. She also gives him a stock certificate with which to pay her funeral expenses. This stock certificate is one of the fake series which he sells, and this fact, coupled with the trust that the poor woman reposes in him, awakens his conscience.

The awakening comes just in time to save the miser from a fleeing, for he is about to exchange more than \$200,000 in Liberty bonds for the fake shares which the salesman has been peddling. A pleasing love story runs through the scenario, and in general the novel style the girl is loyal to the salesman after he has told her he has deceived her utterly about himself.

Francis X. Bushman. BEVERLY BARRIE and John B. Goodenough return to the screen in "Modern Marriage," the week's feature at the Rivoli. The two first mentioned stars are as kindly and queenly as ever, with all of the self-consciousness that goes with royalty on parade.

As for Coincidence, he is all over the place. In the story nothing would have happened if something else hadn't happened to happen at the same time. Miss Bayne as the thoroughly good and trusting wife is trapped into visiting a man who is no better than he should be.

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DRAMA

Former Frisco Employee Dies.
Benjamin F. Bowes, 69 years old, assistant general passenger agent of the Frisco Railroad until his health compelled him to retire in August, 1932, died yesterday at his home at Low Point, Ill. He had been with the Frisco here since 1901, coming here as chief clerk to the general passenger agent when that system absorbed the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis Railroad, with which he began his railroad career in 1902. He was a native of Canada.

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AID FROM BARRETT IN HOLLAND BANK CASE

Ex-Congressman Patterson to Assist in Grand Jury Inquiry at Springfield.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.
SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 21.—Former Congressman Roscoe C. Patterson, who has been acting as special counsel to the State Department of Finance in connection with affairs of the Holland Bank, was appointed by Barrett after the prosecuting attorney's office had indicated that it would be glad to have help of the State Legal Department after Frank C. Millspaugh, State Commissioner of Finance, had asked Barrett for such aid. Patterson is regarded as one of the leading attorneys of Springfield. He at one time was prosecuting attorney. He is a brother of Judge Orin Patterson of the Greene County Criminal Court, who

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Patterson of Springfield has been appointed a special assistant to Attorney-General Barrett to assist in the inquiry into the affairs of the Holland Bank, which will be commenced before a special grand jury here tomorrow by Prosecuting Attorney Harold Lincoln. The Holland Bank, with total resources of about \$5,500,000, suspended Jan. 15, and an audit by examiners of the State Department of Finance since has disclosed slow, frozen, doubtful and inconvertible paper among its assets to an aggregate of \$2,000,000.

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about two weeks ago issued the call for a grand jury.

The McDaniel National Bank of Springfield has taken over 40 per cent of the securities and other property of the Holland and will pay that proportion of the deposits to their claimants. The remainder of the Holland holdings are to be liquidated by a special Deputy Commissioner of Finance. The transactions of the Holland Bank have been of deep interest to most of the Ozark region, of which Springfield is the metropolis, as about 130 banks of smaller communities of the section had funds on deposit in it when the Holland closed.

Holdup Men Get \$5000 in Bank.

By the Associated Press.
LAKE VIEW, Ia., April 21.—The Wall Lake State Savings Bank was held up and robbed of \$5000 in cash and between \$5000 and \$10,000 in bonds and negotiable paper, by four unmasked men this morning. The robbers escaped in an automobile.

ESTIMATE BOARD APPROVES BUDGET OF \$19,096,852

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Taxes of prior years	\$30,000
License taxes	2,500,000
Franchise taxes—railways, telephones and electric companies	1,200,000
Courts—Fees and fines	220,000
Building and boiler inspection fees and permits	20,000
Weights and measures, plumbing fees, etc.	275,000
Recording fees	150,000
Miscellaneous fees	20,000
Markets, harbor, and wharf and other rentals	150,000
Maintenance of patients at city institutions	170,000
Payments due from the State	75,000
Boating privileges—refectories and lockers in parks, comfort stations, etc.	250,000
Planting trees	120,000
City and private scales, etc.	120,000
Electrical inspections, street sprinkling, surplus, State Department repairs and other miscellaneous	300,000
Balance unexpended April 7, 1934	145,000
Total	\$19,096,852

To this total, the Comptroller adds \$400,000 as "estimated revenues at close of year," making \$19,496,852 the aggregate resources for comparison with the proposed expenditures.

One of the objects named under the head of "special purposes" is advertising the city. For this, the tentative appropriation is \$25,000, the sum asked having been \$50,000. Of the \$25,000 it is proposed to devote \$10,000 to the Conventions Bureau. The Chamber of Commerce is to match the city's appropriations for advertising and convention purposes with equal or larger gifts.

Names Purpose of Appropriation. Purposes for which appropriations were asked, but for which no appropriation is tentatively recommended by the Comptroller, are:

City jail, completion of fifth and sixth floors, \$115,000 asked.
President's department, Board of Public Service, three automobiles, \$2135 asked.
Same department, cutoff, Seventh street to Chouteau avenue, \$2400 asked.

Same department, city's share of constructing Magalia avenue, Grand to Kingshighway, \$20,000 asked.

Department Streets and Sewers, repairing Broadway, north and south, \$20,000 asked; three road graders, \$1500 asked; reconstruction Natural Bridge avenue at Goodfellow, \$2500 asked; shed over hospital yard and equipment, \$16,000 asked; building landing boats, \$15,000 asked.

Park Department, roadways at Municipal Theater, \$15,000 asked; construction south border drive, \$50,000 asked; wall around Grand basin, \$25,000 asked; improving Clayton road, \$2,000 asked; maintenance various roadways, \$25,000 asked.

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and recreation building, \$50,000 asked; intercommunicating telephone system, \$3000 asked; heating plant in new barn, \$2500 asked; brine refrigeration, iceboxes, \$2100 asked; manual training equipment, \$8000 asked.

Meramec Hills Farms, cottage, \$31,000 asked.

The total asked by the department heads for special purposes is \$1,920,424.75, of which \$1,223,584.75 is tentatively allowed by the Comptroller.

Cuts Garage Item.

The item of a garage over the new Union Market, for which \$400,000 was asked, is cut by the

Comptroller to \$250,000. The Comptroller allows the Park Department's requests for \$4000 for a motorbus, \$1235 for a sedan and \$1500 to replace three roadsters, but he cuts the estimate for a runabout from \$750 to \$400.

Some of the largest tentative items in the Comptroller's proposed list of expenditures for maintenance and operation are: Police, \$4,450,000; Fire Department, \$1,962,855; park and grounds maintenance, \$797,000; city hospital, \$547,430; city sanitarium, \$521,035; elections and registrations, \$448,900; president Board of Public Service, department, \$238,500; and power plants, \$231,650.

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PART THREE.

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Unusual Tales Adventure, Tragedy, Mystery, Humor From Real Life

"TO BE CONTINUED."
By Robert Wells Ritchie.

ONCE I spent the night in the shack of a Sierra recluse and fur trapper. He was high up above the buzzing world--say 8000 feet--and such things as newspapers and magazines were to him novelties beyond price. The walls of his cabin were papered with sheets of newspaper 10 years old. I discovered quite by chance that the old lad had memorized long columns of those ghosts of dead news plastered to his walls; he could begin at the top of a column and recite verbatim the report of the burning of the Baldwin Hotel in San Francisco some time in the early nineties.

He was in the same case with Guy Scull when Guy wintered comfortably as a guest of the Japanese Army in Manchuria. Scull gave me this yarn one desperately hot day down in Laredo, Tex., when we were sitting in the shade of the hotel patio's single acacia, idly smoking and listening to the aria of a caged mocking bird somewhere behind a "dobe wall." Scull was down on the border as a special agent on the trail of gun-runners for the Madero revolutionists across the Rio Grande. I was waiting for a battle to occur over the river's other bank.

"Maddest man I ever remember seeing was Bill Brill," was Scull's abrupt breaking of the somnolent silence between us. "Guess I happen to think of Brill because I'm so hot now, and when Brill and I were together we were so cold our eyelids would rattle like ice in a highball." That was up on the Shabo River, in Manchuria, winter of 1904 and '05. Japanese Army dug in on one side of the river; Russians on the other. Everybody too cold to fire a shot.

"Japanese headquarters had commandeered a Chinese house for Brill and myself; a stone affair, tight enough but with oiled paper for windows and hardly any light coming through. At each end of the single big room was a brick stove--kang was the Chinese name for it--which was flat on top so you could sit on it and keep warm. But you had your choice. If you sat on the kang to get warm, all the flora and fauna you had accumulated under your outer clothing got busy and gave you a lively time. If you wanted to get off the kang to freeze 'em, it was fifty-fifty whether you'd freeze before they did."

"Nice, tidy quarters--happy life. Yes, and after about two months when hit by a truck driven by William Lueke, 4335 Gertrude avenue. The Eberhardt inquest will be held today.

Man, Thrown From Running Board of Auto, Dies.

Carl Leiskua, 28 years old, a coal miner of Belleville, died yesterday of a fractured skull suffered at 5 a. m. when he was thrown head first against a telephone pole from the running board of an automobile.

As the machine was going down an incline at Eighth and West Main streets, Leiskua lost his balance and was hurled against the pole. His companions, Victor Bruenner and William Ludwig, of Caseyville, who had advised him against the riding on the running board, rushed him to St. Elizabeth's Hospital, where he died.

TROTSKY CHARGES U.S. PLANS NEW WARFARE

Would Use Gas to Extract Revolutionary Teeth From Europe, Soviet Chief Says.

By the Associated Press. MOSCOW, April 21.—After an absence of nearly six months from all participation in Soviet affairs, Leon Trotsky, the Soviet war minister, has re-entered public life with an energetic and aggressive spirit which has surprised his friends who are aware of his frail health. He has addressed numer-

ous political meetings at Tiflis, Baku, Kharkov and elsewhere, and yesterday he spoke before a congress on physical development of the Red troops, so as to enable them to combat the armies of the bourgeois countries more effectively.

Trotsky is preparing to take an active part in the Communist Party Congress in May and the convention of the Third Internationale in the middle of June. He has just completed a book on Nikolai Lenin, the late Premier, in which he extols the Soviet leader for his remarkable prophecy of an undying revolutionary spirit and unceasing struggle against the capitalist system.

In the course of a long speech at Tiflis, the text of which has just been received here, Trotsky referred to the fact that the United States and France have not yet recognized Russia. He described France as pursuing a system of wiffling blackmail toward Russia by encouraging Poland, Rumania and Turkey to act against the Soviet.

France, he asserted, possessed the largest army in the world and wielded the iron fist of the capitalist, while the United States commanded the greater part of the wealth of the whole world because of Europe's imperialistic war.

"The United States is the most democratic country which plunged into this imperialistic war without idealistic stimulation," said Trotsky. "It has become a colossal tower of Babel and is trying to digest into its stomach all the huge gains it realized from the war. It

is now keeping aloof from European affairs, but at the same time is carefully preparing for future war, it is placing aviation and armaments gas foremost in its equipment; it is developing these destructive agents not only for a struggle against enfeebled Japan, but also against Europe."

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ORANGES	NAV ELS 216-SIZE, PER DOZ., 34c	250-SIZE, PER DOZ., 24c	
APPLES	NEWTON PIPPINS, FANCY EATING	4 Lbs.	25c
	FANCY WINESAP	2 Lbs.	15c
	COOKING VARIETY	3 Lbs.	10c
GRAPEFRUIT	46 Size 3 for	20c	
GREEN ONIONS, 3 Bunches for	10c	TOMATOES	Per Lb. 20c
RED RADISHES, 3 Bunches for	10c	BEETS	Per Bunch 5c
RHUBARB	Per Bunch 6c	CARROTS	Per Bunch 5c
SPINACH	New Texas Tender leaves. A big value.	PER LB.	12c
Rib or Loin PORK CHOPS	Cut From 6 to 8 Pound Loin	Per Lb.	23 1/2c
FANCY SLICED BACON	Per Pound	20c	
SMOKED CALIF. HAMS	4 lb. 8 Pound Average	Per Lb.	12 1/2c
PLATE BEEF	PER POUND	9c	
LINK SAUSAGE, lb.	14c	FRESH SPARERIBS, lb.	11c
BUTTER	COUNTRY CLUB Always sweet and delicious.	Per Pound	42c
CREAMO MARGARINE	Blue Pkg., 26c Yellow Pkg., 24c		
GOOD LUCK MARGARINE	Per Lb.	27c	
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PROGRESS

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	1923	1922	Increase
Tons of freight handled	57,460,190	48,890,798	17.5%
Passengers carried 1 mile	767,475,053	669,328,572	14.7%
Tons of coal handled	30,308,989	27,374,688	10.7%
Cost of operation	\$115,702,530	\$103,502,493	11.7%
Value of materials used	33,379,764	28,696,080	16.3%
Railway taxes	6,372,310	4,686,148	35.9%

This unprecedented record shows the great value of the L. & N. in aiding the business development of the territory which it serves.

In addition, the L. & N.'s improvement work for 1923 and its program so far developed for 1924, evidence its purpose to keep abreast with the growing needs of the times.

In 1923 the L. & N. spent \$31,635,463 for new work. Its 1924 program embraces construction of various roadway improvements and the acquisition of 42 new locomotives, 5,115 new freight cars and 60 new passenger cars—making a total expenditure of \$33,147,846.

It is believed that this splendid record will be appreciated by the public and should induce such fair-minded consideration and co-operation as will aid the L. & N. in its further progressive development and its constant effort to give even better service to the people of the South.

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The Easter Parade Had Nothing on That Parade of Goose Eggs in the Browns' Basehit Column

Weak Hitting Explains Browns' Five Straight Defeats; Defense Collapses and Detroit Wins, 9-2

Team Has Batted Only .206 in Six Games and Has Scored Only Three Runs a Game—Williams' Absence Decreases Attacking Power—Sisler in a Batting Slump.

By Dent McKimmin.
Of the Post-Dispatch Sport Staff.

DETROIT, April 21.—Today's game between the Browns and Detroit was postponed on account of rain.

DETROIT, April 21.—The Browns can look very bad. Prior to yesterday's game they had been defeated four straight times, but in each instance they went down with flags flying. Yesterday before a crowd of approximately 35,000 they were entirely outclassed by Ty Cobb's Tigers and they lost by the most uncomplimentary score of 9 to 2.

George Dauss who has been called a veteran these last five games, let George Sisler's men have three hits. This dearth of base hits brings attention to the fact that the Browns have batted only .206 in six games. It would require almost air tight pitching and an exceptional defense to win on such a batting average.

The losing streak seemed to get under the skin yesterday for the defense cracked wide open in great yawning gaps. There were four errors of the type that can be recorded in the box score and there were several misplays which cannot be recorded, but a great influence in reducing the effectiveness of the club.

Tigers Get Seven in the Fifth. At one stage of the rout the Browns looked dejected and sort of "punch weary." There was a succession of base hits interspersed with so many bad throws and plain "boots" that it looked as if they couldn't ever get Detroit out. When the 35,000 settled back in their seats, the boy at the score board put up seven runs for the Browns. Five hits had been driven through the infield, two errors committed and "Shucks" Pruett had been driven from the box.

While the absence of Kenny Williams from the lineup tended to disarrange the top of the batting order, this contributed very little to the weak defense. Ellerbe, Gage, Pruett and Tobin were charged with errors. The first time since the club left home, Sisler appeared ill at ease on two fielding plays. Both were in the fifth inning. His unsuccess, however, was not nearly so damaging as his teammates' errors. However, in support of the contention that he is within a few degrees of his 1923 form, it may be said that Sisler was quickly in breeding up a sacrifice in the second inning, scooping up a bunt and tossing to second for a force out.

Weak Hitting the Answer. If there has been anything fundamentally wrong with the Browns in the course of their straight defeats, it is weak hitting. Pitching has been bad, but there were many occasions when the club might have won had it executed a sustained batting punch. The fielding collapse of yesterday is not chronic, but resulted probably from nervousness over the string of defeats.

The cue for the hitting weakness may be found in the return of Sisler in a slump.

George Sisler has not hit safely in the last eight times at bat. Although George has attempted to offer no reason for his batting slump in the past two days, it is noticeable that the background in center at Navin Field is not conducive to good hitting. Temporary seats are erected to accommodate the huge Saturday and Sunday crowds, and they provide a mottled background against which the white ball is hard to find. Some of the Brownies complained about the condition, and it is conceivable that Sisler's difficulty is due to the checkered center field. The seats will be removed today, it is said, and George may jump back into his stride.

Sisler has not been hitting the ball hard, but in the ninth inning yesterday he slammed a line drive to right field with all his old force and vigor. Bennett, who was on first base, was so sure the drive was good for extra bases that he was all the way to second when Harry Heilmann snared the ball. It was a great catch, and Heilmann's throw to Blue doubled Bennett off first.

Zach Wheat Out of Game. By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, April 21.—Zach Wheat, confined to his home by an attack of bronchitis, may not appear in the Brooklyn lineup for a week, his physician announced last night. The veteran outfielder hit safely in every game he played this season and made five safeties in his final contest Saturday.

Slattery to Show His Boxing Wares To New York Fans. By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, April 21.—Jimmy Slattery, a much-sought young man around these diggings has finally consented to come to New York to box. For several months he has been Charlie McGray's ace in the hole at Buffalo, a town that is raving, stark fight mad.

Slattery was so good that he out-pointed Billy Stripling in a six-round bout and ever since then the local promoters have sought him, apparently in vain, until Saturday when Lew Raymond, matchmaker of the Queensboro Stadium, landed him for the opening show on the night of May 12, on which night Harry Willis bowls into Bartley Madden of Ireland.

Slattery is going to meet Jack Lynch of Arizona in a six-round bout. Slattery is a fine-looking, big fellow, every bit as tall and well-proportioned as Stripling. He must be "there," too. If you'll listen to Patsey Haley, one of the judges who declared him a winner over Stripling in Buffalo, a few weeks ago.

Slattery was offered a bout with Stripling at Newark and for a time it seemed as if he were going to take the bout, but he didn't sign the papers so the matter ended, for the time being.

Trouble Ahead for Willis. Bartley Madden has repaired to Pompton Lake, N. J., to prepare for his bout with Harry Willis at the Queensboro Stadium. He has taken Lee Gates along as a sparring partner. It would be an odd thing if Madden should spill the Willis beans now. Madden has never been knocked out, so in that, at least, Willis has something to shoot at. He isn't as fast as he was and unless Bartley has gone back he is sure to give the Black Panther a lot of trouble, small as he is.

Remember how Madden tormented Fred Fulton in Madison Square Garden? Half a dozen times he had big Fred on the verge of a knockout. A tough little customer is Bartley, when he is right.

Demar Will Retire After He Competes In Olympic Marathon

By the Associated Press. BOSTON, April 21.

PARIS will see my last race," Clarence H. Demar, winner of the American Marathon, who Saturday set a new record for the 26-mile jaunt, said yesterday. "I'm going to settle down to making myself a good husband."

Like himself, Demar said, the young woman whom he will ask to be his wife, after the Olympics, is a Sunday School teacher.

"If a man wants to be a marathon winner, he hasn't any time for courting. It keeps you out until 10 or 11 at night and you can't keep those hours and get the medals, too."

Besides, Demar admitted, he is saving money because eight weeks away from his \$41 a week job as a printer will be "pretty expensive." He admitted he did not know whether or not he could afford a new suit. His last one was bought in 1919. He is the main support of a widowed mother.

White Sox Get French.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Ray French, shortstop, has been sold to the Chicago White Sox on a 30 days' option, the Brooklyn baseball club announced last night.

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Slattery to Show His Boxing Wares To New York Fans

Buffalo Boy Who Beat Stripling Much Sought by Metropolitan Promoters.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, April 21.—Jimmy Slattery, a much-sought young man around these diggings has finally consented to come to New York to box. For several months he has been Charlie McGray's ace in the hole at Buffalo, a town that is raving, stark fight mad.

Slattery was so good that he out-pointed Billy Stripling in a six-round bout and ever since then the local promoters have sought him, apparently in vain, until Saturday when Lew Raymond, matchmaker of the Queensboro Stadium, landed him for the opening show on the night of May 12, on which night Harry Willis bowls into Bartley Madden of Ireland.

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HEIL WINS 116-MILE OLYMPIC BIKE TRYOUT

By the Associated Press. PATTERSON, N. J., April 21.—R. Heil Jr. of Brooklyn, N. Y., representing the Country Club of America won the 116-mile Olympic tryout here yesterday. His time was 5h 51m 11s. T. W. French, Bayview, finished second; N. Smith, Century, third, and R. Braet, Triangle, fourth.

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YALE GAINS A 5-TO-4 VICTORY OVER TIGERS IN POLO TOURNAMENT

By the Associated Press. PINEHURST, N. C., April 21.—

The largest crowd in the history of Princeton polo witnessed the Yale-Princeton game yesterday afternoon, in which Yale won, 5 goals to 4. Both teams had previously defeated Harvard and this was the deciding game of the series.

The game was close and well played. The work of Capt. H. D. Baldwin, Yale, No. 2, who scored four of Yale's five goals, was one of the outstanding features of the game. Both teams displayed remarkable dash.

A. H. Hunt who played No. 1 for Yale, obtained a goal in the first chukker after one minute of play but this was offset with a tally by D. S. Holbrook for Princeton in the second, evening the score. This process was in order for the next three chukkers and at the beginning of the last period the score was tied when two goals by Baldwin as against one by Newbold for Princeton gave Yale the winning edge.

The lineup: Yale (5) Position. Princeton (4) A. H. Hunt.....1.....D. S. Holbrook.....2.....C. H. Newbold.....3.....W. A. Herold.....4.....W. P. Jackson.....5.....Sanford Hewitt.....Back.

Goals scored: Yale—Hunt 4, Baldwin 4, Princeton—Holbrook 1, Newbold 1, Jackson 1, Bancroft 1. Period: Six chukkers. Referee—Maj. R. C. Eaton.

HEAD OF TEXAS LEAGUE TELLS OF HIS DISCOVERY OF TRIS SPEAKER

Special to the Post-Dispatch. HOUSTON, Tex., April 21.—Pres-

ident J. Doak Roberts of the Texas League always has been given credit for being largely responsible for the "bringing out" of Tris Speaker of Hubbard City. One story states that Benny Shelton, signed Tris up one day at Waco. Doak says this is untrue and adds that after he had landed "Spoke" and had him some time Shelton wanted to turn him loose.

Roberts' story jibes in that Tris was found as a left-hand pitcher and his first contract called for \$50 a month. Roberts says, however, that he got Speaker at Corsicana. "I was living in Corsicana at the time," says Doak. "I had seen him pitch a game and drove out the next day to see him and talk with him. I had a brand-new Columbia buggy; it was a pretty thing and I was proud of it. I told Speaker to meet me at the hotel after the game, but well."

Instead he insisted on riding down with me. We spoke shoes on he climbed all over my buggy and scratched it up badly. That's one reason I remember the incident so well."

U. S. OLYMPIC RUGBY TEAM DEFEATS BRITONS. By the Associated Press. PLYMOUTH, England, April 21.—The American Olympic rugby football team today defeated the Devonport Services, 25 points to 2.

In their first game on English soil played before 4000 spectators, the Americans made an excellent showing. Hyland scored three tries, the rugby equivalent for the American touchdown; Williams two and Rogers and Dixon one each. The home team was awarded a penalty try for infringement of a rule by the visitors a few minutes after the start. Patrick converted two tries for the visitors.

The Devonport Service team "was without nine of its regular players, who were assisting the navy team in France."

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6:30 P. M.
Broadcasting the music and addresses at the annual dinner of the St. Louis Chapter, Military Order of the World War, at Hotel Statler.

Program
1—Bugle Call—"Attention"
2—Reading of the Preamble to the Constitution of the M. O. W. W. by Colonel F. W. Green, commander of St. Louis Chapter.
3—Invocation—by the Rev. Francis Lee Goff, pastor, Rock Hill Presbyterian Church.
4—Dinner Concert—6th U. S. Infantry Band from Jefferson Barracks.
(a) March—"From the West."
(b) Selection—"Madam Sherrie."
(c) Trumpet March—"French National Defile March" ("La Marseillaise").
(d) Patriotic March—"Spirit of America."
(e) Trumpet March—"Regimental Pride."
5—Frank Comerford of Chicago—"Soviet Activities in the United States in All Their Varied Manifestations."
6—Overture—"4th Infantry Band."

Tuesday—8 P. M.
Studio artists recital by Lavina Gaugh, contralto; Grace McGowan, soprano; Mina Mason and Adele Quernheim, pianists; arranged by E. A. Faussig. Addressed by C. A. Stookey Jr. on "Spraying the Orchard for a Good Yield of Fruit," and B. H. St. John on "Natural Water Supply."

tenor; Mrs. Grace Raine, accompanist, and Mr. Fred Haine, assisting tenor. 9:30 p. m., the Crosby theatrical review and entertainment by Woody Meyer's Cincinnati dance orchestra.

WMC—Memphis, Tenn. (506 meters): 8:30 p. m., Hotel Gayoso Orchestra in weekly request program. Prof. Gasser Pappalardo, director.

WOAW—Omaha, Neb. (526 meters): 6 p. m., Melody Jazz Orchestra, C. Bruechert, director; 6:30 p. m., dinner program by Randall's Royal Orchestra of Brandeis Store Restaurant; 9 p. m., concert program by Seventeenth U. S. Infantry Band, Herman Weibel, director.

WOC—Davenport, Ia. (484 meters): 7 p. m., educational lecture under the auspices of the Masonic Service Association. Subject, "Business Ethics," by Henry S. Nollen, president Equitable Life Insurance Co., Des Moines, Ia.; 8 p. m., musical program by a group of artists from Clinton, Ia., directed by Harry Yeazelle Mercer; 10 p. m., musical program by Methodist Episcopal Church choir of Keosauqua, Ill.

WOS—Jefferson City, Mo. (440 meters): 8 p. m., program by the Missouri State Prison. Orchestra, piano solos by Harry M. Snodgrass, the "King of the Ivories."

WWJ—Detroit, Mich. (517 meters): 8:30 p. m., the Detroit News Orchestra, vocal program under the direction of Marcus Kellerman.

ASHES OF 'COUNT' CAST TO BREEZE IN FOREST PARK

Friends Perform Last Rite for Poet and Editor of "The Nucleus."

The ashes of "Count Vladimir Boris Sheremeteff," he scattered over Forest Park where they were cast by a party of his friends which assembled Thursday night at the brim of Art Hill. One of the party sprinkled the ashes into the breeze while another intoned the morbid lines of one of "Sheremeteff's" last poems. This brief, unheralded ceremony constituted the last rites for the self-styled "count," poet and editor of "The Nucleus," a magazine dedicated to the fine arts. He died of an overdose of veronal poisoning and with his death it was revealed that he was Wolf Logan, one-time chess champion for a Chicago firm.

The ashes, it is said, were carried by the wind into the nearby groves and over the adjoining golf links.

THEFT IN CLOAKROOM AT CHURCH DURING SERVICES

While services were in progress at West Presbyterian Church, 527 Maple avenue, last night, several things slipped into a basement cloakroom where 40 choir singers left their coats and hats, and the money and jewelry valued at about \$300.

The thieves undoubtedly were in the congregation, the Rev. William Lampe, pastor said today, as there was only one entrance to the cloakroom, an inside door. Pockets were turned out, vanity cases were opened, and one man's overcoat was taken. Police assistance was requested, Dr. Lampe said, because it is believed the identity of the thieves is known.

Girl Dies Following Gas Blast

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., April 21.—A sixth death as a consequence of a gas explosion in the home of Phony Prack here Friday, was recorded late yesterday when the 11-year-old daughter,

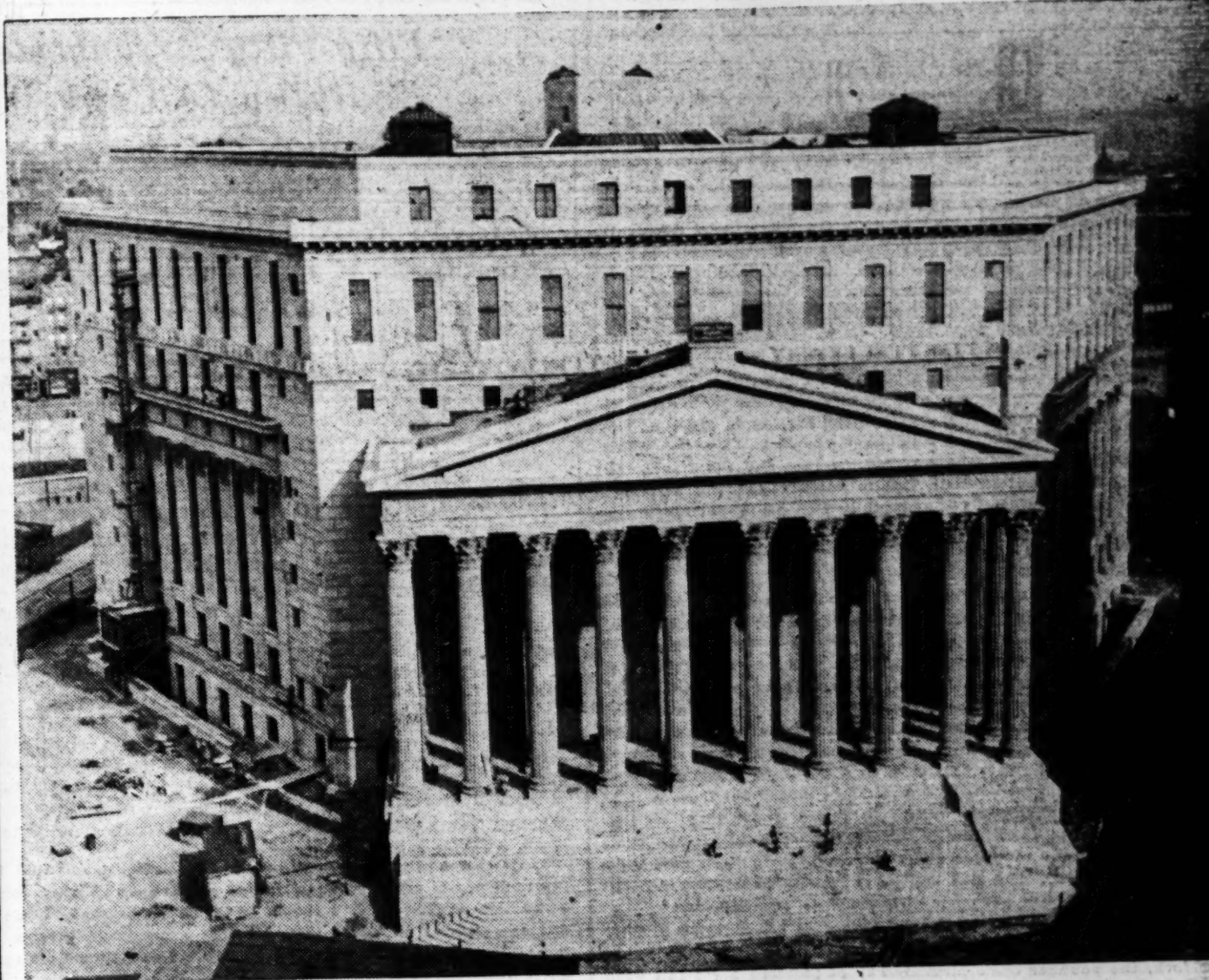
ERECTS SHRINE FOR HUSBAND IN HER BACK YARD



Mrs. D. Sorrendino, Syracuse woman, and the shrine which she has erected in her yard in memory of her husband, who died some months ago. The shrine is illuminated each night by both electric and candle light.

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A TIP FOR THE ST. LOUIS COURTHOUSE BUILDERS



Above is shown the nearly completed New York County Courthouse at Center and Lafayette streets. This structure has been more than a year in the building, and is one of the finest of its type anywhere. It is octagonal in shape.

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The Easter Automobile Parade at the Central Entrance to Forest Park



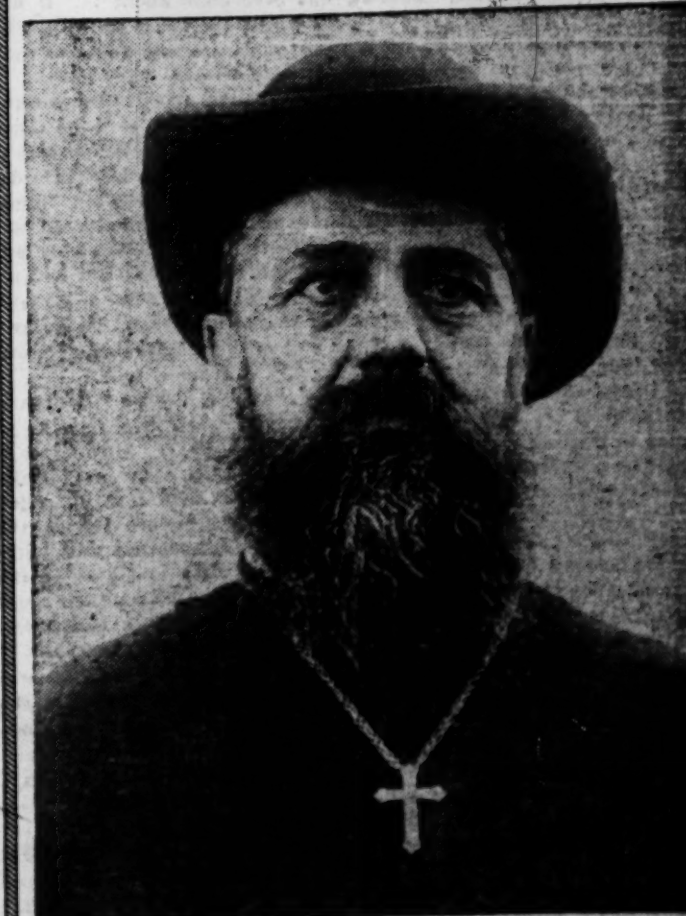
BOY GETS KEY TO NEW YORK



Mayor John F. Hylan, on City Hall steps, presents the key of the city to William Gotham, representing Young New York, for "Boys' Week," which will be held April 27 to May 3.

—Underwood & Underwood.

FROM INDIA TO LECTURE



The Archbishop of Malabar, of India, as he arrived in New York from Europe last week, to begin a lecture tour.

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BREAD

A Powerful Story of Today
By Charles G. Norris
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CHAPTER FOUR

It was the dreary hot summer that Mrs. Sturgis and her daughters dreaded when Miss Loughborough's school closed its doors and Signor Bellini made his annual pilgrimage to Italy, and the little pupils who had filled the Wednesday and Saturday lesson hours drifted away to the beaches or the mountains. July and August were empty, barren months and against their profitlessness some provision had to be made; a little must be put by during the year to take care of this lean and trying period. But somehow, although Mrs. Sturgis firmly determined at the beginning of each season that never again would she subject her girls to the self-denials, even privations, they had endured during the summer, every year it became harder and harder to save, while each summer brought fresh humiliations and a slimmer purse. Even in the most prosperous seasons the small family was in debt, always a little behind, never wholly caught up, and as time went on, it became evident that each year found them further and further in arrears. They were always harassed by annoying petty accounts. Miss Loughborough's and Signor Bellini's money paid the rent and the actual daily food, and when a parent took it into his or her head to send a check for a child's music, the amount had to be proportioned here and there: so much to the druggist, the dentist and doctor; so much to the steam laundry; so much to the ice company and dairy; so much for gas and fuel.

Emerging from the chrysalis of girlhood, Jeannette and Alice were rapidly becoming young women, with a healthy, normal appetite for pretty clothes and amusement. These were simple enough and might so easily have been gratified. Mrs. Sturgis often sadly thought, if her income would keep but a lagging pace with modestly expanding needs. It required a few extra dollars only each year, but where could she lay her hands on them? When a business expanded and its earnings grew proportionately, an employee's salary was sure to be raised after a time of faithful service. Mrs. Sturgis did not dare increase the rates she charged for lessons. She felt she was facing a blank wall; she could conceive of no way whereby she might earn more. Skimping what went on the table was an old recourse to which she and her children were now thoroughly accustomed. She did not see how she could possibly cut down further and still keep her girls properly nourished.

She watched them affectionately now as they finished their dinner, observing her older daughter's fastidious manipulation of her fork, the younger one's birdlike way of twisting her small head as she ate. A fleeting wonder of what the future held in store for each passed through her mind. Jeannette was the more impetuous, and daring, was shrewd-minded, clear-thinking, efficient, was headstrong, and actuated ever by a suffering pride; she would undoubtedly grow to a tall, beautiful woman. Alice—her mother's "brown bird"—seemed overshadowed by comparison and yet Mrs. Sturgis sometimes felt that Alice, with her simpler, unexciting, contented nature, her gentle faith, her meditative mind, was the more fortunate of the two. She, herself, turned to Jeannette for advice, for discussion of ways and means, and to Alice for sympathetic understanding and unselfish loyalty. They were both splendid girls, she mused fondly, who would make admirable wives. They must marry, of course; she had brought them up since they were tiny girls to consider a successful, happy marriage as their outstanding aim in life; she had trained them in the duties of wives, even of mothers, but she shuddered and her heart grew sick within her as she began dimly to perceive the time approaching when she must surrender their bloom and innocence and her complete proprietorship in them to some confident, ignorant young male who would unhesitatingly set up his half-baked judgment for his wife's welfare against her hard-won knowledge of life. Yet both girls must marry; her heart was set on that. Marriage meant everything to a girl, and to the right husbands, her daughters would make ideal wives.

With the speed of long practice, the remains of the dinner were swept away and the kitchen set to rights. Both girls attempted to dissuade their mother from performing her customary dish-washing task, urging her that tonight she must rest. But Mrs. Sturgis would not listen; she was quite rested, she declared, and there was nothing to washing up the few dishes they had used; why, it wasn't 10 minutes' work! She invariably insisted upon performing this dirtier, more vigorous task; Alice's part was to wipe; Jeannette's to clear the table, brush the cloth, put away the china and napkins, and replace the old square piece of chenille curtaining which had for years done duty as a table cover. Then there was the gas drop-light to set in its center, and connect with the gaselier above by a long tube ending in a curved brass nozzle that fitted over one of the burners. Where this joining occurred, there was always a slight escape of gas, and it frequently gave Mrs. Sturgis or her daughters a headache, but beyond an impatient comment from one of them, such as "Mercy me! the gas smells horribly to-night!" or "Open the window a little, dearie—the gas is beginning to make my head ache," nothing was ever done about it. It was one of those things in their lives to which they had grown accustomed and accepted along with the rest of the ills and goods of their days.

Mother and girls used the dining-room as the place to congregate, sew, read or idle. They rarely sat down or attempted to make themselves comfortable in the spacious front room. It was not nearly so agreeably intimate, and they felt it must always be kept in order for music lessons and for rare occasions when company came. "Company" usually turned out to be a pupil's mother or a housemaid who came to explain that little Edna or Gracie had the mumps or who was going to the dentist's on Saturday and therefore would not be able to take her lesson, or a messenger from Signor Bellini to inquire if Mrs. Sturgis could play for one of his pupils the following evening. Such was the character of the callers, but the fiction of "company" was maintained.

Dressmaking occupied most of the evenings. There was usually a garment of some kind in process of manufacture, or a dress to be ripped to pieces and its materials used in new ways. Alice acted as model no matter for whom the work was intended. She had infinite patience and could stand indefinitely, sometimes with a bit of sewing in her hands, sometimes with a book propped before her on the mantel, indifferent and unconcerned, while her mother and sister crawled around her on the floor, pinning, pulling and draping the material about her young figure, or else sitting back on their heels and arguing with each other, while they eyed her with heads first on one side, then on the other.

Tonight Jeannette was making herself a corset cover, Alice was struggling over a school essay on "Home Life of the Greeks in the Age of Pericles," and Mrs. Sturgis was darning. They had not been more than half an hour at their work, when there was the sound of masculine feet mounting the stairs, a hesitating step in the hall, and a brief ring of the door-bell. They glanced at one another questioningly and Alice arose. Alice always answered the bell.

"If it's old Bellini wanting you tonight?" Jeannette began in annoyance. But the man's voice that reached them was no messenger's; it was polite and friendly, and it was Alice's sister he inquired. Jeannette found Dikron Najarian in the front room. The young man was all bashful breathlessness.

Continued in the Post-Dispatch

Economic Partnerships in Marriage

Fifty-Fifty Arrangement the Basis for Wedlock Now
Evolving to Cope With the High Cost of Living

Wifehood and Motherhood May Not Completely Express the Woman Any More Than Husbandhood and Fatherhood the Man.

A searching contribution to this great symposium on the problems of modern society is the following article by Inez Haynes Irwin. Mrs. Irwin shows that many marriages of the past have failed because mutually incompatible conditions of work and responsibility have generated incompatible moods. How fully the new basis of marriage may meet this problem, as well as the high cost of living and other phases of matrimonial difficulty, is the point which she puts to the proof in her present discussion.

By INEZ HAYNES IRWIN

A GROUP of young people were discussing marriage. They were typical in many ways of the younger generation; but in no way more characteristically than in that, though many of the girls were wives, they were also self-supporting. Somebody remarked that a friend of the group had just married.

"Married!" one of the self-supporting girl-wives exclaimed aghast. "How on her salary can she afford to marry?"

Everybody laughed, but everybody appreciated that the remark very pertinently pointed up a curious present-day situation. In brief, there is a growing tendency in that portion of the younger generation, which for the sake of convenience we will call the wage-earning class, to make of marriage a partnership, economic as well as domestic. Whether this is a bad thing for the next generation, or for the race at large, is yet to be determined.

Of only one thing can we be certain, however, and that is that the tendency is definite, assured and established. The condition which has produced it is obvious. And, as in the case of most conditions resulting in social tendencies, it is basically economic. In fact, it goes back to that hoary-headed, senile, beresome old cause of all the ills that present-day flesh is heir to—the high cost of living!

No Longer a Simple Matter.

Perhaps the most sinister result of the cost of living, which during two decades has flown upwards at such a dizzy speed and to such a ruinous altitude, is that marriage is no longer a simple matter for two young people to contemplate. Rents, food, clothes—we all know the peaks of this extraordinary ascent—and when we add to those three primary necessities the expense of raising a family, it is a surprising thing that young people marry at all. And, indeed, numbers of them do not marry at all, and those who do marry, an increasing proportion do not marry on the old basis. Increasing numbers of them marry with the understanding that the woman will continue to be self-supporting; that the matrimonial partnership will be financially a 50-50 arrangement.

There are some disadvantages to this kind of a marriage. Superficially, certainly, it presents a picture of average middle-class marriage which is a world of contrast to the charming sketch which the literary idealist of the last generation invariably drew. We have only to go to the books and magazines of a quarter of a century ago to find that picture in infinite reproduction. The husband worked hard all day in the office. The wife worked all day in the home. The husband returned, more or less exhausted at night, to a quiet dinner table, and an exquisite domestic atmosphere; the children asleep upstairs, the wife in her prettiest gown ready to preside at a charming dinner table. The rest of the evening was spent either in give-or-take hospitality; or in a quiet interval at home, the wife at the piano, or both absorbed in talk or books.

The Inevitable Divergence. That was the translation of normal marriage presented by the literature of a quarter of a century ago. In actual life, however, it did not always work out that way. For instance, an unpleasant cloud in the matrimonial sky often manifested itself in those ideal evenings. In brief, though the working periods of the matrimonial pair invariably corresponded chronologically, the playing periods did not so inevitably agree. The work of the husband and wife was of so conflicting a nature that it frequently produced quite different results.

Often, for instance, the husband returned from a long day in the office, with its multiple irritations and its hurried human contacts, conscious of only one nerve-ravaging instinct—to spend a quiet, refreshing evening in his big chair with a book and his pipe. The wife, however, having undergone an equally nerve-racking day with the children and a long succession of petty domestic problems, involving no contact with the world, was conscious of only one nerve-blazing desire—to get out of the house; to go calling; to do something, in short, that would cut a scarlet arc through the deadly grayness of the domestic atmosphere.

In other words, the man's work, which brought him into contact continuously with outside problems and with mature minds, often resulted in a yearning for quiet. The woman's work, which brought her in contact only with small domestic questions and immature minds, resulted in a yearning for excitement.

The Search for a Recipe.

The presence of children in the marriage further complicated this



INEZ HAYNES IRWIN

women scarcely knew what it was to elect a career even before marriage. That particular situation has, of course, changed very much in the last quarter of a century—particularly in regard to choosing careers before marriage. But it is only within a short number of years it has been thought possible that a woman could continue with a career after marriage.

Wifehood and Husbandhood.

I am a great believer in the necessity of happiness. I believe also that people are only happy when they are doing the work that they want to do. With a great many women—I personally believe with the majority of them—wifehood and motherhood does not satisfy every need of their nature any more than husbandhood and fatherhood satisfies every need of a man's nature. In the last 50 years a great change has come over the spirit of the dream of women. One aspect of that change is revolt against the monotony of the woman's work—especially as it relates itself to wifehood and motherhood. Women have insisted on being other things besides wives and mothers.

The feeling back of that revolt is that, in desiring to participate in outside affairs, they are not belittling the career of wife and mother any more than in participating in outside affairs a man belittles the career of husband and father. Indeed, they consider the common attitude that any woman, however inferior, is good enough to be a wife and mother is a glorification of female inferiority and an affront to womanhood.

In the past many women who rebelled against these conditions went to the other extreme and rejected the changes of marriage. In favor of an artistic or professional career. Now comes the economic partnership marriage, which seems more swiftly and accurately than anything else to solve the problem. The economic partnership places the woman in a position in which she does not have to make this choice. Moreover, here again, the element of happiness enters in. To people are much more likely to be happy together if both are doing the thing they most want to do than if only one were achieving that delight.

Marry—From 22 Upwards.

There is another good reason why economic partnership matrimony has a strong chance of success. It will, on the whole, tend to promote young marriages. I have six fillets cut from a good-sized fish. Rinse and dry them, then spread them with soft, seasoned butter to which a few crumbs and a chopped, hard-boiled egg have been added. Or, if desired, an oyster rolled in the crumbs may be used as a stuffing. Then roll the fish and pin it with wooden toothpicks. Roll it in egg, then in fine crumbs and fry it. Serve the sole garnished with cream and with half lemon skins filled with tartar sauce.

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MEDITATION

OF A
MARRIED WOMAN

By HELEN ROWLAND

ARE YOU an April Fool?
So am I—and so is every woman!

In April a woman does more "fool things" than in any of the 12 months put together.

Something inside her breaks loose, sets her brain a-going, and jerks her common sense right off its hinges.

Nearly always she falls in love—or in something just like love!

Or she rushes out and buys a flowered flapper—her look like "Little Buttercup," and a lot of red and blue and a frivolous high-powered frock that she will wear!

Or she mistakes the moonlight in some woman's eyes for the lovelight.

Or she strolls under the stars beside another April fool, and without a hat, courtship romance and acquiring a soul-complex and a gripe-cold that last a year!

It's simply that her soul needs a spring tonic, her a stimulant; and almost anything in tweeds or a dress just like FATE to her!

And as for a MAN—he's everybody's Fool in April: the dasher's, the florist's, the barber's, the jeweler's and the

For once in the year his love of beauty conquers his fear of being laughed at; and he indulges his soul's complex.

He buys checkerboard suits, white spats, purple shoes and a varied and gaudy assortment of rainwear that he will never have the nerve or the courage to wear.

He strolls along the avenue, glancing into every brown or hazel eye, in search of—adventure, romance, or a new love.

And he nearly always ends by falling—or almost some impossible little dummie, who looks to him like the incarnation of all the muses, graces and graces.

The wine of April is heady—and makes us all April Fools. For just so long as we can respond to the young with the youth of the gods.

Lord pity those who have NEVER been April Fools!

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What to Serve
Tomorrow

Breakfast.
Grapefruit.
Oatmeal.
Waffles.
Coffee, cocoa, milk.
Luncheon.
Vegetable salad.
Rolls.
Apple dumpling.
Coffee, tea, milk.
Dinner.
Veal loaf, brown sauce.
String beans.
Riced potatoes.
Apple-celery salad.
Lemon pudding, white sauce.
Coffee, tea, milk.

The great ruff worn by Queen Elizabeth was no longer than some of the collars on the latest spring wraps. These encompass the head almost to the eyes and stand out for six or eight inches in front.



FASHION

Necklaces of beads are among the most liked trinkets just now, especially that of on an orange that with navy frills.

A graceful use of one of the new styles shown in New York, a blouse is draped over the left knee, and the elbow to wrist are

The Scotch lass model for a summer dress now on exhibition. Of rubberized silk, it has a feather made of

So aristocratic has humble alpaca become that it is being used for it. A Pompadour sports frock is trimmed like folds of dark chine.

Right off the Ice—Delicious

STRAWBERRIES
Spring here again, a couple of hours in the refrigerator and then right off the ice onto the table—until you try this you'll never know how delicious strawberries can be. And your morning fruit takes a new zest when thoroughly chilled.

SPRING SOUP.

Melt slowly a quart of chicken stock. Let it boil up once, then add the seasoning liked and a ball of drained macedoine potatoes. Heat, skim and serve soup at once. If the vegetables are prepared at home, boil until they are done, but not then dice them small, adding salt and fine beans cut in short lengths. If desired, the soup may be colored with a little tomato paste of any shade of red, with French coloring that comes for a purpose, or made green with much coloring.

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DOUBLAGE FOR WOMEN

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OF A
FRIED WOMAN
HELEN ROWLAND

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know how delicious straw-
berries can be. And, too—
your morning fruit takes on
a new zest when thoroughly
chilled.

SOLAR WAVE
ICE

Two Sport Dresses Easily Made



BOYE are pictured two new sport dresses that any woman can make easily and inexpensively. Deep old-rose linen is the material of the one on the left. The dress is the simple, easy-to-make variety, with the round collar so much worn. The thing about this frock is the shirt-bosom front, the tucks and buttons. A narrow belt should worn with it. The hat may be black, with a band old-rose band and bow. Anyone can make dress. A black scarf, with old rose and green strip goes well with this costume. The dress is more effective if the color is old rose than if it is rose, because that makes less contrast with the black accessories.

SPRING SOUP.

Melt slowly a quart of chicken stock. Let it boil up once, then add to it the seasoning liked and a small can of drained macedoine vegetables. Heat, skim and serve soup at once. If the vegetables are prepared at home, boil them until they are done, but not too long, then dice them small, adding salt and fine beans cut in short lengths. If desired, the soup may be colored with a little tomato sauce of any shade of red, with the French coloring that comes for this purpose, or made green with spinach coloring.

Fried Cornstarch Cream.

Bring two cupsful of milk to the boiling point. Add two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch rubbed smooth in a little cold milk. Add a salt-spoonful of salt. When the mixture is thickened remove it from the fire and add to it a beaten egg. Pour the pudding into a wet mold and set it to cool and firm. When it is ready, unmold it on a plate, cut it in thick slices, dip it in flour and fry it in hot fat. Serve this pudding hot with maple syrup.

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Children's Stories: Household Hints

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS

Flour Temperature.
When flour is being used in pastry or cakes it should be very cold, but if being used for bread it is best to warm it a little so that the yeast will work quickly.

Burning Oil.
Never throw water on blazing fat oil. Flour or earth will smother the flames, or a rug thrown over the fire will extinguish or subdue it long enough to get help.

Absorbs the Grease.
All foods that are fried in deep fat, such as cutlets, doughnuts and French fried potatoes, should be placed on clean brown paper after they have been removed from the fat, so all extra grease will be absorbed by the paper.

Shirtnaking at Home.
Many wives who enjoy sewing have tried to make their husband's shirts, but have been dissatisfied with the results, due to the pattern not fitting perfectly. Try this: Select a worn shirt, correct size, and rip it apart. Use this as your pattern and it is bound to be right. A neckband of the correct size may be bought for five or ten cents and will complete a first-class shirt.

NEW INVENTIONS.
Less than two pounds pressure is required to automatically open a new automobile bumper into a net to catch a person who may be run down.

Grooved triangular candles that have been invented in England are claimed to give better light than round ones.

There is but one hand on a new watch, the spaces between the hour numerals being marked in five-minute intervals.

Claimed to be economical in operation, an electrical attachment for faucets has been invented to heat the water drawn from them.

Children's Bedtime Story

By Thornton W. Burgess

The independent feel at home
Wherever they may chance to roam.

THE feeling of spring was in the air. Jimmy Skunk felt it. He was glad that the winter was over. Not that he had had an uncomfortable winter. As a matter of fact he had been very comfortable indeed. Jimmy Skunk is one of those who know how to make the best of things and never worries about the weather. When the snow was deep and when the weather was bitter cold, Jimmy spent the time sleeping. It was very warm and comfortable down in Jimmy's house, for the whole family spent the winter together. They kept each other warm.

On mild days Jimmy would sometimes come out and prow around a little. Sometimes he got something to eat, and sometimes he didn't. If he did he was thankful. If he didn't he didn't much care. You see he was very fat when winter began. So he took what he could get, and when he couldn't get anything he slept.

But with the arrival of sweet Mistress Spring, Jimmy became filled with a desire to get more exercise and to see what was going on. Also his appetite re-



He walked right in just as if he belonged there

turned. So on moonlit nights Jimmy did a lot of wandering about. Sometimes he wandered about during the day also. It happened that he took it into his head to go over in the Green Forest. He ambled along the road that led to Farmer Brown's sugar house. It was the first time Jimmy had ever been over there.

The season for making maple syrup and sugar was over. Farmer Brown's Boy still slept nights in

the sugar house. Not all of the syrup and sugar had been taken away from there yet, and there was always the chance that those mischievous Bears might be tempted to try to get in if no one was there.

Farmer Brown's Boy stood in the doorway. The black shadows were just beginning to creep over across the little clearing. Farmer Brown's Boy caught sight of something moving. He looked sharply. "As I live," he exclaimed. "It is Jimmy Skunk!" He moved over to sit on an old stump that he might better watch Jimmy.

Jimmy Skunk ambled along slowly. You know he never hurries. Every few steps he stopped to pull over a piece of old bark, or to dig around under the roots of an old stump. He was looking for beetles. If he saw Farmer Brown's Boy he didn't show it. In fact, he came right over to the stump where Farmer Brown's Boy sat. The latter didn't move. Jimmy made no sign that he knew Farmer Brown's Boy was there. He dug around the roots almost under the feet of Farmer Brown's Boy. Then he turned and ambled toward the sugar house.

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For this Bedroom
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"Now I like that floor!"

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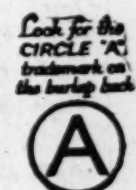


A daily brushing with a dry dust-mop keeps a waxed linoleum floor bright and beautiful

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Ring Lardner's Monday Letter



Dear Editor:

SINCE the news leaked out that I had been to Washington the mails have been flooded with a couple of letters wanting to know did I meet the President. Yes friends we both had that honor and the meeting took place in the executive offices on one of the days when he receives whatever newspaper men is able to be up by 4 p. m.

The door is thrown open at a given signal and all the correspondents rush in and stand around his desk and he stands up and reads off a few replies to queries that has been written in to him and while he is reading any correspondent has got the privilege of interrupting him to ask extra questions provide it they don't care if they get a answer. The day I was there he might just as well said mah jongg as soon as we had him surrounded.

When meeting was over Mr. Watkins of the Indianapolis Star says for me to lag behind like usual and he made the introductions and we shook hands and the President says I have heard your name a good many times and I wanted to say horse a piece, but I just give him one of my smiles and says I had heard of him too and he says what was I doing in Washington and I says I had came there hoping to testify but nobody would call on me so I had called on him. He laughed till you could hear a pin drop. So then I left before he had a chance to ask me to supper, as I all ready was dated up.

Starved to Death in Safety Zone.

The date was with a stage actress who I had kind of bragged around that I knew her and promised some of the Washington folks that I would introduce her to them and the arrangements was that they would wait for me down to Harvey's restaurant and I would bring her there. Well state at this point that the lady in question was Miss Dale Winter who is starring in a music show name Irene which seems to be getting kind of popular. Well anyways I could not find Miss Winter and the folks who was waiting for us got kind of hysterical and one of them name Jack O'Brien made the remark that if Winter comes will Ring be far behind. This said to of created a furor in Harvey's and spoiled several people's supper.

One thing I noticed about Washington is that the taxi drivers is pretty near all boys that failed to get overseas during the war, but is about 1/2 seas over now and still trying to do their bit and if they don't knock off at least one pedestrian per trip they don't charge for the ride. The boys was telling me about a congressman from Humberdick County, Wisconsin, who they had all been trying to get but couldn't seem to do no more than grass him till finally they hired a policeman to tell him about the safety zones in the middle of the street and he stepped into one of them one night and they kept him there till he starved to death. Personally I was too smart to walk anywhere and all I got was strained ligaments from trying to work the foot brake from the back seat.

Nearly Trapped in Senate.

Another chance a pedestrian takes is on acct. of the bootleggers being jealous of each other and every time one of them sees another, which you can't hardly help.

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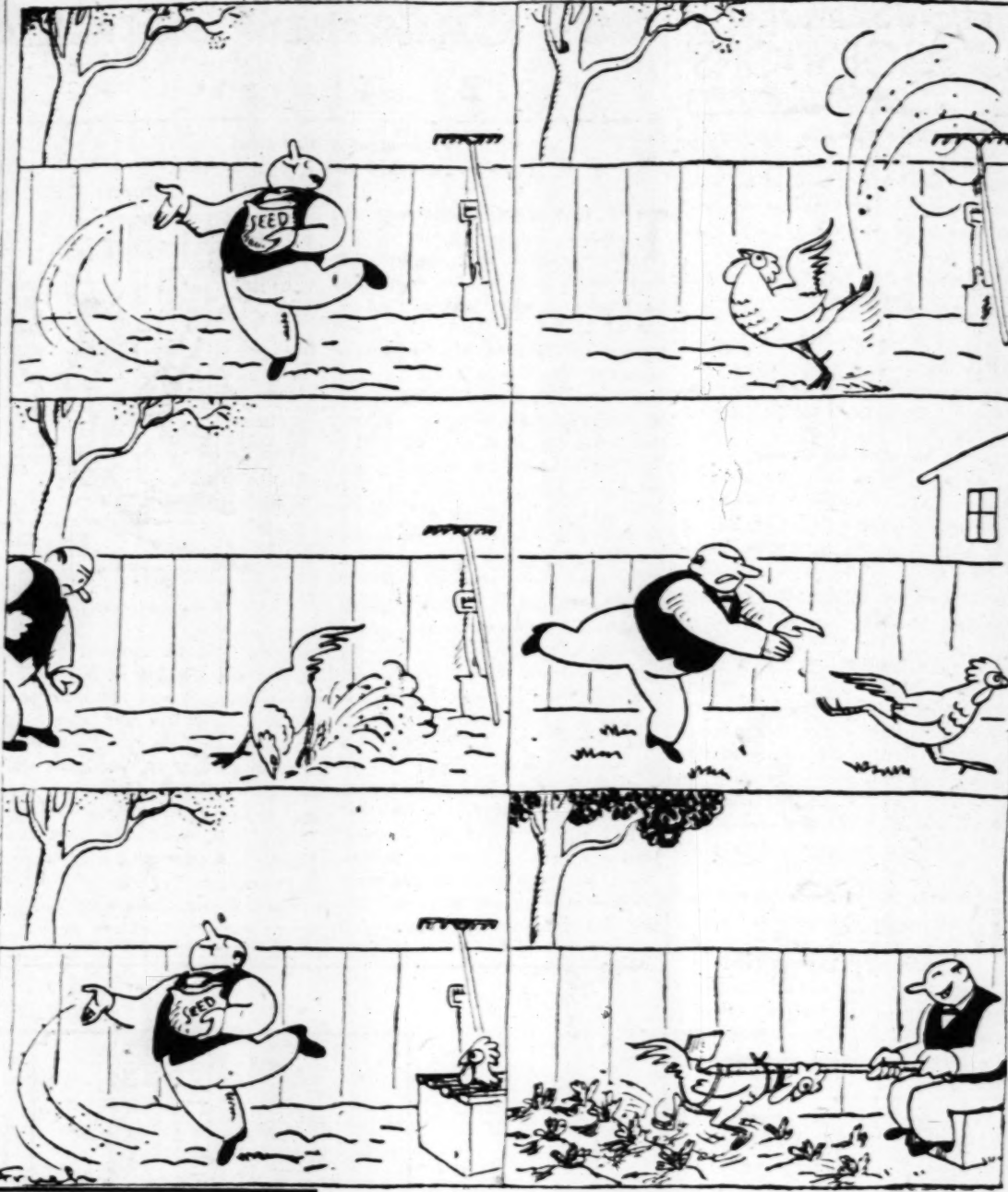
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The Man on the Sandbox by L. Davis

WHY IS A MANAGER?

WHEN Manager Chance to the hospital went the stuff was all off with the Sox. The team was disgruntled, the pitching staff bent and due to be knocked from the box. Whereat the worm turned and with malice and hate, proceeded to wallop the Brownies three straight.

Some claim that the manager makes the ball team. While some to the contrary hold: But guys who can wallop the pill on the seam.

And knock it all over the world. Don't need any manager, take it from us.

But bring home the bacon, sans feathers and fust.

QUITE NO.

See where a drugist was fined 1 cent out for selling liquor. He is 1 cent out but not one cent up.

"Two Arrested for Taking Eggs from Mail Box."

Moral: Don't lay your eggs on a mail box.

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PRESIDENT DAUGHERTY LET LUMBER PRICE FIXING CASE SLEEP

Trade Commission Head Says Coercive Measures Were Uncovered; Suit Begun Under Wilson Regime "Has Remained in Status Quo Ever Since."

RESTRICTION OF PRODUCTION SHOWN

Witness Says "Consent Decree" Proposed "Would Be Like Letting Criminal Go With Gun Still in His Hand."

By PAUL V. ANDERSON, Special Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Failure of the Department of Justice to prosecute the antitrust suit filed against the Southern Pine Association in the Federal court at St. Louis more than three years ago was the principal subject before the Brookhart Senate committee today, with Senator Thompson, chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, testifying the facts. It was stated that the suit was permitted to lie because of influence exercised with Attorney-General Daugherty by two attorneys from his home city, Columbus, O. Thompson heard that one of them was John Todd, Daugherty's former partner.

Following extraordinary increases in the price of lumber, the Department of Justice, in 1919, during the last Wilson administration, asked the Federal Trade Commission to make an investigation. Thompson testified, which occupied about a year. The evidence, which was presented to the Department of Justice in 1920, showed, he declared, that the Southern Pine Association was the natural and legal heir of the old Yellow Pine Manufacturers' Association, dissolved by the Missouri Supreme Court in 1914 for unfair practices. He added that, in his opinion, the evidence was entirely sufficient to warrant civil and criminal prosecutions.

Civil Suit Begun in St. Louis.

A civil suit was, in fact, entered before Federal Judge Farris at St. Louis by special Assistant Attorney-General Mitchell, charging the association with fixing prices and curtailing production. This was in February, 1921, and in March the Harding administration took office, bringing Daugherty as head of the Department of Justice.

"What became of the suit?" asked Senator Wheeler. "Nothing was done. It is still in statu quo," Thompson replied. "The association retained two lawyers from Columbus, O. They came to Washington and saw Attorney-General Daugherty, with whom they seemed on very friendly terms. The case was simply permitted to lie there." He added that the defendants had taken a change of venue to the Federal Court at Kansas City on the ground that Judge Farris, as a member of the Missouri Supreme Court, had participated in the decision against the Yellow Pine Manufacturers' Association and was therefore disqualified.

"Who were these Columbus lawyers?" asked Senator Wheeler. "I have heard but cannot say positively. I heard that one of them was John Todd, Mr. Daugherty's former law partner."

Found Guilty of Conspiring.

Chairman Brookhart inquired what the charges had been against the members of the Yellow Pine Association. Thompson replied that several of them were found guilty of conspiring to fix prices, regulate prices, curtail production and adopt co-operative methods of maintaining the fixed prices.

"You don't mean co-operative, do you?" Brookhart grinned, referring obviously to the farmers' co-operatives. "The word you want there is coercive."

"I agree with you," replied Thompson, "but the Supreme Court has agreed with the word 'co-operative'."

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